

FORECAST—Moderate south-east winds, cloudy and mild, becoming partly cloudy. Wednesday, cloudy, rain in evening. Sunshine yesterday, 3 hours 36 minutes.

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**TIDES**  
Time of High and Low Tides for Victoria, B.C.  
Feb. 25: High 1:32, 7:51; Low 8:12, 4:29.  
Feb. 26: High 1:43, 7:51; Low 8:12, 4:29.  
Feb. 27: High 1:45, 8:01; Low 8:36, 4:51.  
Sun sets, 5:51; rises Wednesday, 7:02.

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## The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

**REPETITION**

Hitler, in his speech to the Nazi faithful at Munich yesterday, painted a picture of a spring war-to-the-death against Britain at sea. It would be more impressive, however, if he had not painted it before. It was exactly the same picture he presented last January, although it had some added details as to the scope and timing of the Axis victory drive.

The Munich version tends to heighten expectation that a prolonged campaign of attrition against Britain's life lines in the Atlantic, probably paralleled by a stepped-up air attack on the British Isles, is to be expected rather than any early attempt at invasion. It is a tacit admission that Nazi air power, Hitler's original major weapon in risking the war, has signally failed to achieve or to promise decisive results.

**GRIPPING**

Between the lines of the Hitler speech at Munich and of Mussolini's outgiving from Rome Sunday, can be read the admission that the British sea blockade is gripping the Axis Allies even tighter on all sea fronts than it did eight months ago. That is certainly true in the Mediterranean.

Hitler's reference to "new-type" Nazi submarines to be thrown into the counter-siege of Britain in March and April seems to refer to pocket U-boats.

The Nazis probably have been forced to resort to small submarines by the necessity of prefabricating them to a large extent in Germany, then shipping them by rail to selected assembly bases on the Norwegian, Low Country and French coasts. British air patrols hunt the continental coastal regions looking for just such targets as plants for big submarine construction.

**CEMENTING**

There is another aspect of both the Hitler and Mussolini speeches, however, that might be more significant. It is within the realm of reasonable speculation that it was to bolster Italian morale, that the Axis mates deemed it expedient to recement their bonds of fellowship and unity in public.

It is unquestionable that Mussolini's figures for the size of the Italian forces in north Africa before Britain struck were calculated to meet criticism at home. Those figures flatly contradict the explanation of Italy's first African defeat—an explanation given out in Rome and credited to the Italian supreme commander in Africa, Marshal Graziani.

He then contended it was lack of adequate motorized equipment, air forces and reinforcements which led to disaster. It appears to be an effort to make Graziani the goat. He might find it more comfortable in a British prison camp than to return to Italy in the face of that.

## WIRE TAPPERS TO CATCH SPIES

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he favored the use of wiretapping against aliens and "traitors" who engage in "espionage or sabotage against the United States."

His statement was in a letter to representative Eliot, Democrat, Massachusetts, member of the House of Representatives Judiciary committee, which is studying wiretapping legislation. Eliot made the letter public.

The President said a pending bill by Representative Hobbs, Democrat, Alabama, "goes entirely too far" and contains provisions "unnecessarily broad" in that it would permit the head of any executive department of the federal government to authorize his investigators to tap wires provided he believed that a felony had been or was about to be committed.

Mr. Roosevelt said the only "domestic" crime in connection with which wiretapping might be advisable was "kidnapping and extortion in the federal safe."

## Nazis' Leaves Ending

BERLIN (AP)—German soldiers stationed in Norway who are on leave in Germany were notified today to advise nearest military headquarters as to the date they are due back at their posts.

Nazi sources said there is a possibility of terminating the vacations in connection with Hitler's spring offensive.

## End of an Empire

Grandiose dreams of African empire faded into nightmares for Mussolini as vengeful Ethiopians continue work started by British. Observers believe what British did to Italians is nothing to what the natives will do to them.



The Italian cruiser San Giorgio, used as a fortress in Tobruk harbor, burning furiously as Tobruk was captured by British.



This is Tobruk just before the Libyan town fell to the British. Arrow points to Italian cruiser San Giorgio, which was sunk.



These grinning Ethiopian warriors, commanded by an Australian, have a score to settle with the Italians who took their country.

## Asks About Warships

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, Conservative, Toronto-Parkdale, gave notice in today's House of Commons that he will ask the government how many ships will be in service in the Royal Canadian Navy by March 31, 1941.

Dr. Bruce also wants to know how many airplanes now are being produced each month and how many will be produced each month by March 31.

In the matter of guns, Dr. Bruce asks how many naval guns had been made in Canada's largest gun plant up to February 1, the size of the largest naval gun produced, how many 25-pounders were produced up to February 1 and how many of them have been sent overseas.

## No Forced Donations For Toronto Aldermen

TORONTO (CP)—A motion that 10 per cent be deducted from each councillor's municipal salary for purchase of war savings certificates was abandoned in the City Council and another motion asking the board of control to support the war-savings campaign in every way possible was passed unanimously.

Alderman Gordon Millen, who introduced the original motion, withdrew it and proposed the substitute resolution when members of the council objected. Several aldermen contended purchase of war savings should not be put on a compulsory basis but should remain voluntary.

## Final Bulletins

### McCarthy ENVOY

OTTAWA (CP)—Leighton C. McCarthy, P.C., well-known Toronto barrister, has been appointed Canadian minister to the United States. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced during the debate on external affairs estimates in the Commons this afternoon.

A personal friend of President Roosevelt, Mr. McCarthy is 71 and a native of Walkerton, Ont. He is a trustee of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, of which President Roosevelt is the founder and patron.

He succeeds Loring Christie, who has been recalled due to ill-health.

### Italian Losses

ATHENS (AP)—Informed Greek sources said tonight 105,000 Italian soldiers have been put out of action in the fighting on Greek and Albanian soil, and that 130 Italian planes have been destroyed and nearly \$7,000,000 worth of war equipment captured.

### Alfonso Weaker

ROME (AP)—New unfavorable symptoms were noted in tonight's medical bulletin on former King Alfonso of Spain. It said that "in the past 24 hours increasingly severe attacks of circulatory weakness occurred and are still continuing."

A heart specialist remains constantly with the ex-king, whose condition yesterday was reported slightly improved.

### Hepburn to Britain?

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn refused to comment late this afternoon on reports he had offered his services to Britain. The report was carried by the Toronto Evening Telegram, which said in a newspaper story it had learned of the Premier's offer at the Legislative Building.

The Telegram said it learned the Premier had cabled Lord Beaverbrook last Sunday.

### 2 Dorniers Downed

VALETTA, Malta (AP)—Two German Dornier bombers were shot down today during a series of Nazi raids on Britain's mid-Mediterranean naval base. The ships fell in the sea and there were no signs of their crews.

A third plane was unofficially reported brought down.

### Navy Fliers Killed

SAN DIEGO (AP)—The bodies of two U.S. navy fliers were found in the wreckage of a dive-bomber located this afternoon five miles east of La Jolla. The navy said two other fliers were missing in another dive-bomber believed to have crashed at sea last night southeast of Carlsbad.

The fliers found in the wreckage near La Jolla were Ensign G. S. Maxwell, 23, pilot, U.S.N.R., and E. W. Clary, 18, second-class seaman, a passenger.

### Conference Proposed

TORONTO (CP)—Lt.-Col. George A. Drew moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature this afternoon, calling for a conference of representatives of the Dominion and the provincial governments.

### Ship Rates Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Shipping men said today members of the Far East conference planned to announce tomorrow sharp increases in freight rates on general cargo items carried in Far Eastern trade, because of a worldwide shortage in ship bottoms.

Some estimates of the increases ranged to 25 per cent.

### \$242,373,500 Allotted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Acting at top speed, the Senate naval affairs committee approved today a \$242,373,500 authorization for improvements at the Islands of Guam and Samoa, Pacific Ocean.

### Gunner Charged

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Gnr. James B. McGuffin of London, 23-year-old artilleryman, was remanded until March 3 for preliminary hearing when he was arraigned in court here today on two charges of murder. He did not plead.

He is charged with the fatal shooting of George Stonehouse, 29, and Charles Kennedy, 49, in a London beverage room last night.

### R.A.F. Bombs 10,000-ton German Cruiser

# Nazi Coast Blasted In Daring Day Raid

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced this evening that Royal Air Force fighter planes and bombers swept across the English Channel during the afternoon, attacked shipping and shot down two German fighters.

One British fighter plane did not return.

At least 60 planes were seen by observers to launch the offensive after the R.A.F. had carried out a raid last night on Brest where, the Air Ministry said, "an enemy cruiser of the Hipper class is known to be lying."

The R.A.F. squadrons kept in perfect formation until well out at sea, then they spread fanwise. Many of the attacking units swept over the Strait of Dover in the direction of Calais and Boulogne.

### Bombs Straddle Warships' Berth

In last night's raid on Brest, the British counter-offensive, aimed at Hitler's threatened spring sea assault and invasion plan, "straddled" the berth of a German surface raider.

The bombers attacked the docks, where the enemy cruiser was the target, "in all directions by many sticks of bombs" despite "very heavy anti-aircraft fire."

The Hipper is a 10,000-ton cruiser.

The Air Ministry news service said "it was a very dark night, but there were no clouds over the port and a very heavy load of high explosive bombs fell in an area" where the cruiser was berthed.

### Powerful Bombs Hit Target Area

"Some of these were among the most powerful bombs used for a target of this kind," the news service said. "In all the raid lasted nearly two hours, beginning at about 8 p.m. This most westerly of French ports and an outpost for German attacks on our Atlantic trade was vigorously defended and our aircraft had to penetrate a fierce barrage of anti-aircraft fire."

"Searchlights on this occasion were particularly intense."

The raid was the second on Brest in as many nights and the first since the port was taken over by the Germans last summer. It followed by only a few hours Hitler's speech in which he announced plans to step up undersea attacks on British shipping in March and April.

Because of its strategic location as France's westernmost Atlantic port, Brest is an important advance base for German submarines, as well as a potential "invasion port."

Last night's attack was said to have been patterned after the Nazi assaults on Coventry and Swansea—a concentrated raid on a single selected point.

### Few Raiders Over England

Of German raids on Britain a joint communique of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security said:

"There was a little enemy activity last night in the course of which incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped, al-

most all of them at scattered points in East Anglia. Damage and casualties were nowhere large, but several persons were killed and some buildings damaged in one East Anglian town."

### Germans Admit Brest Casualties

BERLIN (AP)—British planes dropped bombs at two places in the Nazi-occupied French port of Brest last night, D.N.B., German news and propaganda agency, admitted today. It claimed four persons were injured and that the attackers damaged "a shack" slightly.

It claimed one raider was downed by anti-aircraft fire.

The German communique also said: "Last night our air attacks were directed against airports in eastern England, resulting in fires in hangars and shelters. Furthermore, individual combat planes dropped light and medium calibre bombs on the port facilities of Harwich, Ipswich and Exmouth and on the dock facilities of London."



**DUTCH EAST INDIES MASS ARMED FORCES FOR PROTECTION OF ISLAND EMPIRE**—When Holland fell before the Nazi invaders, her rich East Indian colonies in a sense became stronger, because Dutch warships, submarines and other naval craft, sailed around the world to get to Sourabaya naval base in Java. The fleet here patrols the waters of the island empire of Queen Wilhelmina while overhead fly planes of the formidable island air force. The arrival of Australian troops in Singapore has greatly strengthened the position of the Dutch East Indies.

### Quick Answer to Japan

# Britain Rejects All Mediation

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has told Japan Britain rejects any mediation in her war with Germany.

The announcement was made in the Commons by R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

### Meaning Clear In First Statement

"In a recent communication to the Foreign Secretary (Anthony Eden), the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs (Yosuke Ma-

suoka), after referring generally to the European war, observed that Japan was fully prepared to act as mediator or to take whatever action was calculated to restore peace and normal conditions not only in greater Asia but anywhere in the world," Mr. Butler told the House.

"The Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs in subsequent public statements," he said, after consulting Germany—has indicated that his words were not to be regarded as an offer of mediation in the European war.

"In any case, the Japanese min-

ister for foreign affairs has been informed by the Prime Minister that in a cause of the kind for which we are fighting—a cause in no way concerned with territory, trade or material gains, but affecting the whole future of humanity—there can be no question of compromise or parity."

Mr. Butler on February 19 announced Mr. Eden had received a special message from Japan "on the same general lines" as the Japanese official spokesman's statement of the previous day.

### Members Cheer Government's Stand

The chamber echoed with cheers when Mr. Butler finished. His statement was a reply to a demand from Rhys Davies, Labor,

for "the precise terms of the offer made by Japan to mediate between the belligerents in the present war and the reply of His Majesty's Government."

Robert Cary, Conservative, announced he would ask the government if it was "now in a position to disclose the text of that special message and the nature of our reply."

## Saint John Barracks Destroyed By Fire

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Most of the old Saint John exhibition buildings, used by the Department of National Defence, were destroyed by fire today.

First to go was the main building, where the fire started in an orderly room. Then the flames spread to the exhibition restaurant and office building, and to an old wooden drill hall where ordnance equipment was kept. The agricultural building was outside the path of the fire.

The exhibition property is at the south end of the city adjoining a brick armory. Firemen and soldiers concentrated on trying to save a new military hut. Military garages near the armory were expected to be lost.

## 15 Planes a Week

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe told the Commons this afternoon the largest airplane factory in Canada, located at the head of the Great Lakes, is turning out Hurricane planes at the rate of "about 15 a week."

His remarks came during discussion on northern Ontario power development. Mr. Howe said there were considerable war industries including that plane factory, at the head of the lakes to be served with power.

### Must Be Identified

ROME (AP)—Detectives stationed at the United States embassy here required persons entering or leaving to show identification documents today. The action apparently was part of the increasing surveillance of hotels where German officials are staying.

## BRITISH, JAPANESE COME TO BLOWS?

SAIGON, French Indo-China (AP)—It was reported here today without confirmation that British and Japanese civilians had clashed on the Malay Peninsula when British authorities took steps to regain control of a mine which the Japanese have operated under a concession for several years.

(The Japanese have operated a tin mine in Trengganu, one of the unfederated Malay states on the east coast of the Malay Peninsula to which British troops and aerial reinforcements have been sent recently. The city of Trengganu is about 280 miles north of Singapore.)

It was reported Japanese mining engineers and British officials engaged in a brief physical encounter. Details were not given.

## \$890 Compensation For Bomb Damage

LONDON (CP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Commons today every British householder will receive free compensation up to £200 (\$890) for the loss of household goods due to war damage.

This was one of a series of amendments to the government's war damage bill announced by the Chancellor. They were designed to meet a barrage of criticism from private members.

A householder will receive an additional £100 furniture compensation for his wife and an additional £25 for every child under 16.



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Short of Oil, Cotton, Copper

## Germany Feels Pinch Of British Blockade

By DREW MIDDLETON  
LONDON (AP) — Britain's  
blockade of Germany is fully as  
effective now as it was before the  
Nazi invasion of the Low Coun-  
tries last spring, economic war-  
fare experts declared today.

Supplies of the occupied na-  
tions have been exhausted, said  
these British informants, and  
Germany "already is feeling a  
pinch in oil, cotton, copper, rub-  
ber and nickel, despite a major  
leak through Japan."

An increasing amount of prod-  
ucts "of small bulk, but high  
value," these sources said, is pas-  
sing through Japan from South  
America and the United States,  
across the Yellow Sea to Port  
Arthur and Dairen, and thence  
by rail through Manchukuo to  
the junction with the Trans-Si-  
berian Railway at Chita.

The leak has been swelled, they  
declared, by exports of U.S. man-  
ufactures from the Philippines to  
Japan.

"These, for various reasons, do  
not come under United States  
licensing restrictions," the econ-  
omists said.

They declared the powerful  
Japanese Mitsui and Mitsubishi  
shipping companies "handle the  
bulk of this trade for German  
agents."

**GROWING WORSE**  
Germany's economic position  
was described as "steadily wors-  
ening."

"Masses of industrial materials  
were sent into Germany from  
conquered countries last sum-  
mer when the high command be-  
lieved the war was nearly over,"  
one expert said.

"Now Germany is faced with  
the problem: Shall the materials  
be returned to the countries and  
the people put to work, or shall  
it be sent to Poland or some  
relatively safe area for use in  
new factories?"

Either course would be helpful  
to Britain, he indicated.

**TRANSPORT PROBLEM**  
Movement of materials would  
involve an immense transport  
problem at a time when transport  
is needed for the military. If  
they are sent into Poland, the  
expert said, whole towns in  
heavily industrialized northern  
France and Belgium would be  
left idle.

Germany, it was indicated, at

present is relying almost wholly  
on Rumanian oil and gasoline  
and synthetic substitutes.

The experts said they did not  
believe any shortage of oil would  
halt German plans for offensive  
action against the British Isles  
this spring.

**COAL SHORTAGE**  
"Indeed, that shortage prob-  
ably will spur them on," said  
one. "They will feel the pinch  
in the autumn much harder than  
now, and we know they are feel-  
ing it already."

Surprisingly, coal was named  
as one commodity in which Ger-  
many is "short." The Germans  
formerly imported Belgian, British  
and French coal by cheap  
water routes.

"These shipments are, of course,  
cut off, and the Germans have  
rationed coal heavily to save rail  
and road transport," an expert  
asserted. "Even German-mined  
coal has been rationed."

**PETAIN COMPLETES  
CABINET SHUFFLE**

VICHY (AP) — Jacques Bar-  
naud was named by Chief of State  
Marshal Petain today to the new  
post of Delegate-General in  
charge of French-German negotia-  
tions following a cabinet re-  
vision apparently designed to  
emphasize the economic phase of  
collaboration with the Reich.

Petaun set up five main minis-  
tries headed by Vice-Premier Jean  
Darlan.

Besides Admiral Darlan, who  
also is vice-president of the coun-  
cil of ministers, foreign minister  
and minister of the navy, the fol-  
lowing present ministers were  
designated for the new cabinet:  
Gen. Charles Huntziger, min-  
ister of defence; Yves Bouthillier,  
minister of finance; Joseph Bar-  
thelmy; minister of justice, and  
Pierre Caziot, minister of agri-  
culture.

The five-man directorate, serv-  
ing under the final authority of  
Petain, will be the all-powerful  
body with authority over 15 se-  
cretaries of state, including a se-  
cretary of economy charged with  
collating German-French econ-  
omic questions under direction of  
Barnaud, and a secretary of public  
works, charged with attacking  
the unemployment problem.

The latter post was assigned to  
Francois Lehideux, a member of  
a well-known banking family.

**Frozen to Death**  
HIGH RIVER, Alta. (CP) —  
Mrs. Jessie Collins, 78, was found  
frozen to death yesterday a short  
distance from her home in the  
Longview district, 15 miles west  
of here.

For many years following the  
death of her husband she man-  
aged a large farm and was active  
in all community affairs.

### More Gains in East Africa

## British Drive on Somaliland Coast

CAIRO (AP) — British forces  
were reported today to have cap-  
tured Brava in a sweep up the  
Italian Somaliland coast more  
than half way from Chisimaio to  
Mogadiscio, the colony's capital  
and chief port.

Brava marked a gain of 160  
miles beyond Chisimaio, the be-  
ginning of the seaboard highway,  
and put the British forces within  
150 miles of Mogadiscio.

A communique issued in  
Nairobi, Kenya colony, gave no  
details of the push except that  
Brava was taken yesterday by  
"West African troops."

(These may have been troops  
from the Gold Coast or from

Nigeria, who previously had been  
reported fighting with the Brit-  
ish armies in East Africa.

(Whether British troops which  
seized Chisimaio had spanned  
the whole distance up to Brava  
was not clear. The forces occupy-  
ing Brava may have been landed  
from ships in the Indian ocean,  
as others have been in that area,  
or may have cut across from  
inland. The Juba River, the  
strongest natural Italian defence  
line in Somaliland, has been  
breached by the British forces in  
several places, giving them  
access to a network of roads).

### WIDEN GAINS

"Operations forward of the  
Juba River continue to develop

successfully," a communique of  
the Middle East command here  
said. Some Italians "stranded in  
the bush" in the Gelib sector,  
where British forces made one of  
their crossings of the Juba, were  
rounded up yesterday.

In Eritrea British forces mov-  
ing on Cheren, mountain key to  
Asmara, that Italian colony's  
capital, are continuing their ad-  
vance south of Cubub and have  
taken 400 prisoners and three  
guns.

The communique was silent on  
Libya, saying only of other  
fronts, "no change in the situa-  
tion."

Headquarters also today an-  
nounced attacks had been made  
on the airdrome at Addis Ababa,

capital of Ethiopia. Considerable  
damage was done to airdrome  
buildings. No planes were lost  
in the day's operations.

### MOYALE RETAKEN

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP) —  
A communique today an-  
nounced a company of Ethiopian  
irregulars had taken British and  
Italian Moyale (which extends on  
both sides of the Kenya-Ethi-  
opian frontier) and "South African  
troops have taken over this  
area."

"By the capture of Moyale,  
which was lost by us in July last  
year," the announcement said,  
"the last Italian troops have also  
been evicted from British terri-  
tory."

### New Plans for Mediterranean Drive

## Eden Meets Leaders in Turkey

ISTANBUL (AP) — Foreign  
Secretary Anthony Eden and  
Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the  
British Imperial General Staff,  
arrived by plane at Adana, in  
southern Turkey, late today and  
will reach Ankara tomorrow to  
open talks with Turkish officials.

The British leaders were met  
by the British ambassador, Sir  
Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, who  
had gone to Adana by special  
train, and by representatives of the  
Turkish foreign office.

The party left by train for An-  
kara, where they are due tomor-  
row.

Mr. Eden and Gen. Dill came  
from Egypt, where they have  
been conferring with Gen. Sir  
Archibald Wavell, commander-in-  
chief for the Middle East, and  
other leaders on the next phase  
of the war in the Mediterranean  
area.

The Turkish press discussed  
Anglo-Turkish relations in the  
light of Germany's advance in  
southeastern Europe.

**Egyptian Minister  
Leaves Rumania**

The Egyptian minister to Ru-

mania and his staff arrived here  
today by ship en route home.

(The departure apparently  
means Egypt is following the  
lead of her ally, Britain, in sever-  
ing diplomatic relations with Ru-  
mania, now a German-occupied  
country. The diplomatic repre-  
sentatives of Norway, Belgium  
and Luxembourg have left Ru-  
mania.)

The newspaper Ikdam said a  
statement by Saracoglu showed  
that those who "thought Turkish  
friendship was cooling  
were greatly mistaken."

"If it is necessary that Turkey  
help Greece we can, without re-  
gard to Bulgaria, because we  
have a common frontier with  
Greece," the paper said. "We can  
also do it by sea, where the Brit-  
ish are masters. But we prefer  
thoughts of peace to these war-  
like thoughts."

### Suggestions Made By Russia

Discussing the position of Ru-  
ssia toward the Turkish-Bulgarian  
declaration of nonaggression, the  
newspaper Cumhuriyet said it did  
not doubt "that there were  
friendly suggestions to both coun-  
tries from Russia."

### North Africans To Join de Gaulle?

MADRID (AP) — The Spanish  
press noted today "the belief  
of many Frenchmen" that all French  
north Africa would swing over  
to Gen. Charles de Gaulle if the  
British drive across Libya should  
reach the border of Tunisia.

Such a development, said an  
article to all Madrid newspapers  
under a Tangier date, would  
"directly and immediately affect  
the interests of Spain."

The article said France's north  
African commander, Gen.  
Maxime Weygand, had shown no  
great desire to collaborate with  
Germany and Italy, but that he  
was exerting "more or less effi-  
cient efforts" to stop secret re-  
cruiting for Free French Forces.

Authorities conduct the military in-  
vestigation.

Official sources said they un-  
derstood the ill-fated plane was  
in communication with the New-  
foundland air station late Friday,  
telling the station the plane which  
had set out for England was re-  
turning to land. It asked for a  
bearing. The bearing was given  
and that was the last word re-  
ceived.

(Capt. Mackey's mother lives  
in Columbus, Ohio. There, today,  
friends of the internationally-  
known stunt pilot recalled sev-  
eral of his "close calls." One was  
in 1935 during a flight near Day-  
ton when a piece of cowlings  
knocked Mackey unconscious, but  
he recovered in time to regain  
control of his ship.)

**Good Will Tour Success**

NEW YORK (CP) — Members  
of a British good will mission to  
South America expressed gratifi-  
cation today at receptions ac-  
corded them by officials of the  
United States and legations in  
the countries they visited.

The group, which includes  
prominent British figures and an  
entourage of 12 counsellors and  
secretaries, arrived here by ship  
after a four-month tour of 10  
Latin-American republics.

**Tributes to Banting's Work**

An international tribute was  
paid to the work of Sir Frederick  
Banting, who was killed in a  
plane crash in Newfoundland last  
Friday.

Unanimous praise for the medi-  
cal scientist was voiced in the  
Canadian House of Commons  
yesterday afternoon.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King  
said his discoveries had brought  
honor to his native land, and  
"great will be the grief that his  
own life, so full of promise for  
human welfare, should have come  
to such an untimely end. He was  
a great benefactor of mankind."

The Prime Minister recalled Sir  
Frederick had offered his services  
to the country as soon as war  
broke out.

**WORK OF INESTIMABLE  
VALUE**

"With a band of devoted fellow  
workers he had dedicated himself  
to the solution of the new medical  
problems associated with aviation,  
and the speed, height and low  
temperatures involved in the  
operation of modern aircraft.  
Already his work had proved of  
inestimable value."

Defence Minister Ralston said:  
"He has been rendering inval-  
uable services to Canada."

Opposition leader, Hanson re-  
called with satisfaction that Par-  
liament had sought to make Sir  
Frederick's continued service pos-  
sible by financial assistance.

Hon. Herbert Bruce, Conserva-

### Want More Contracts In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — City  
council today reversed an earlier  
decision and decided to press the  
federal government to give Van-  
couver and the province generally  
a larger share of war contracts.

"We feel there should be no  
discrimination between the east  
and west in the matter of war  
orders," Acting Mayor Charles  
Jones said. "Arguments that  
transportation costs are too high  
to the west may be camouflage."

Yesterday the council voted  
down a resolution applauding  
efforts of B.C. members to obtain  
more war orders for the west.  
The change in stand was said to  
be due to a communication from  
Mayor J. W. Cornett, now in Ot-  
tawa.

### More Free Radiograms From U.S. to Germany?

BERLIN (AP) — Those who  
failed to take advantage of the  
German propaganda ministry's  
offer last week to accept collect  
messages for radio request num-  
bers may have another opportu-  
nity.

"It is not impossible," Nazi  
spokesmen said today, that the  
stunt may be tried again. They  
said about 5,600 telegrams were  
received up to last Saturday mid-  
night.

(That number of messages  
would cost the Nazi propaganda  
ministry about \$12,000, payable  
in foreign exchange, of which the  
Germans are said to be short.)

Messages, they said, included  
requests for information on Hit-  
ler youths, the gold standard,  
Max Schmeling and possibilities  
of a German invasion of the  
United States through South  
America.

### Charges Troops Rob Refugee Passengers

LONDON (CP) — Col. Josiah  
Wedgwood, Labor member of  
Parliament, charged today sol-  
diers aboard the refugee ship  
Dunera had robbed refugees of  
their watches and wedding rings  
on a voyage from Britain to Aus-  
tralia.

Speaking in the Commons, he  
said the vessel was fit to carry  
only half the 2,400 refugees who  
were "battered down and only  
allowed on certain occasions on  
deck."

Richard Law, financial secre-  
tary to the war office, said the  
matter was under consideration.  
Col. Wedgwood also said that  
since the Dunera case "we have  
had the shocking case of the Et-  
trick going to Canada." He asked  
what steps the government was  
taking to inquire into the evi-  
dence.

Mr. Law replied the govern-  
ment would get particulars as  
soon as possible and said "the  
same principles which actuated  
us in the case of the Dunera will  
actuate us in the Ettrick case as  
well."

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, en-  
tered the debate, saying 300 re-  
fugees who had returned to Brit-  
ain could give evidence of the  
happenings aboard the Ettrick.  
He said he hoped suitable action  
would be taken by a court of in-  
quiry or by a court martial.

No details of the Ettrick case  
were made public.

### Boy Gunmen Held

ECHO LAKE, (AP) — Police  
held today two 14-year-old, swol-  
len-eyed Paterson, N.J., boys and  
accused them of firing hundreds  
of shots at officers during a five-  
hour "siege" of a summer bungal-  
low before they were dislodged by  
tear gas.

Police did not answer the gun-  
fire since they suspected the  
bungalow occupants were boys.  
The shooting began about 7  
last night when Capt. John Moel-  
ler of the West Milford Township  
police attempted to enter the  
house in a search for looters of  
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## Social Problems Raised By Sirois Report

Despite the collapse of the  
Sirois conference, there are plenty  
of matters brought into the public  
eye by the Royal Commission's  
report which remain critically in  
need of systematic appraisal and  
constructive policy.

Whether we undertake redi-  
tribution of government taxing  
powers now or not, whether we  
effect a consolidation of existing  
provincial debts or not, we still  
have substantial unemployment,  
many would say tangled system-  
municipal and private  
agencies, set up to give assistance  
to a wide variety of dependent  
groups in the community. We  
also have unemployment insur-  
ance and a reorganization of the  
employment service, both soon to  
become established parts of the  
Canadian labor market.

These alone will begin to in-  
stitute some separations of em-  
ployables and unemployables.  
Whether or not the line is to be  
drawn as one of the major divi-  
ding lines of Dominion-provincial  
responsibility, equitable and work-  
able administration must be  
evolved. We cannot afford to  
ignore or forget the many welfare  
implications of the Royal Sirois  
reports, even if we would.

The Canadian Welfare Council,  
in response to this need, and in  
performance of one of its func-  
tions of keeping up on informa-  
tion service on matters of social  
concern, has planned a series of  
six booklets on the subject of the  
Royal Commission's work and its  
implications for the social ser-  
vices of Canada. This undertak-  
ing it has entrusted to an editorial  
committee representative of its  
board of governors; and of ex-  
perienced welfare administrators  
in the provincial and municipal  
fields and in voluntary services.

Dr. L. C. Marsh, director of social  
research at McGill University, is  
general chairman of the com-  
mittee, with Dr. H. M. Cassidy,  
now in the University of Califor-  
nia, but formerly professor of  
social science, University of Tor-  
onto, as consultant. The commit-  
tee is served by Miss Charlotte  
Whitton, director of the council,  
and Joseph E. Laycock, executive  
assistant, as secretaries.

The first monograph issued  
covers the report as a whole. In  
32 compact pages, Dr. H. M. Cas-  
sidy gives a critical appraisal of  
all the relevant studies made by  
the commission's research staff,  
of the commission's diagnosis, and  
of the implications for public and  
private social services. In the  
second, by Dr. Leonard Marsh and  
Miss Charlotte Whitton, an in-  
tensive analysis is undertaken of  
the problems involved in the admini-  
stration of unemployment insur-  
ance, the division of employables  
and unemployables, and the re-  
lationship of existing provincial  
and municipal provisions for de-  
pendency to future reorganization.  
A special supplement to this  
monograph contains some most  
valuable data on the employable,  
unemployable, and specific de-  
pendency categories which has so  
far been little, if at all, adequately  
measured in Canada.

Subsequent monographs will  
follow the assumption of the re-  
port that the provinces are to re-  
main the fundamentally responsi-  
ble units for the organization of  
social welfare programs within  
their respective areas. The third  
monograph will, therefore, deal  
with the requisites of provincial  
welfare services; the fourth will  
be a similar treatment of the  
municipal field. The other two  
monographs will deal with spe-  
cialized social problems and with  
the implications of reorganiza-  
tion or realignment of the volun-  
tary services following upon de-  
velopments of contributory social  
services and a more com- p re-  
organization of provincial and  
municipal welfare administra-  
tion.

What is of special importance  
in this series is that, throughout,  
the reports are concerned with  
making the most effective use of  
such provincial and municipal  
facilities as are already in oper-  
ation, besides such changes as  
should be envisaged for the rais-  
ing of welfare and administra-  
tion standards as a whole.

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do not lose sight of the supremely  
practical and human problems  
which are the realities behind all  
legislative divisions and proce-  
dures.

The two monographs now  
issued by the Canadian Welfare

Council, 245 Cooper Street, Ot-  
tawa, are:

1. The Rowell-Sirois report and  
the social services in summary.  
2. Administrative implications  
re unemployment insurance,  
employment services and unemploy-  
ment aid.

### Flier Loses Life

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP) —  
Sgt. B. J. Smith of Mount Plea-  
sant, Mich., died in the hospital at  
this Royal Canadian Air Force  
training centre today as a result  
of injuries suffered in a training  
plane crash near Alliston, 15 miles  
from here, Sunday.

L.A.C. W. H. Shortt, 21, of  
Oshawa, Ont., former hockey star  
with the Oshawa Generals, Dom-  
inion junior hockey champions,  
was instantly killed in the same  
crash. Shortt also played hockey  
at Fort William.

### COLWOOD

There will be a meeting, open  
to the public, in Colwood Hall  
Wednesday evening at 8.15 held  
under the auspices of the Bel-  
mont unit of the Canadian Red  
Cross. Lieut. Col. R. S. Worsley,  
general secretary of the Cana-  
dian Red Cross for Victoria and  
Vancouver Island, will speak, and  
Mrs. P. B. F. Bullen, convener of  
the Belmont unit will give a re-  
port of the work of the unit and  
will show samples of work. An  
address, with lantern slides, will  
be given by Henry Masters, on  
"Life and Travel in Northern  
Rhodesia."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Photographic Salon for  
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Building, will be closed Wednes-  
day and Thursday, this week, for  
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**Lecture and Discussion Club**,  
Monday, March 3, Y.W.C.A.,  
8.15. Subject, "Fall of the Em-  
pire of Napoleon III." Speaker,  
Madame A. B. Vivenot.

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\$60	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34	21.34
\$70	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73	24.73
\$80	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12	28.12
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## ODLUM WAS SLATED FOR JAPAN POST

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj. Gen. Victor Odlum of Vancouver, officer commanding the 2nd Division overseas, might have been minister to Japan had he not accepted his present appointment, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons last night.

Mr. King said he had been unable to fill the Tokyo post, vacant for some time, because some of those who were considered suitable had been called to perform important war duties.

He had chosen Gen. Odlum because he was born in the Orient and always maintained close touch with Oriental affairs.

Mr. King assured the House Canadian interests in Japan had not suffered, because the negation at Tokyo was under an unusually capable charge d'affaires, D'Arcy McGeer.

### ADVISED TO RETURN

As long ago as last August, Mr. King said, the government had advised Canadian residents in the Far East to return home. While no trouble was in sight it was felt it would be safer if they left. Of 543 Canadians known to be there, some 200 now had returned to Canada, and it was believed only 177 remained in the danger zone. Most of these were members of religious orders who felt they should remain at their posts.

Mr. King said he could not appoint ministers for the proposed new Canadian legations in Brazil and Argentina until Parliament had approved the necessary appropriation.

Other countries in South America, including Chile, had been expressing desire to exchange representatives with Canada.

"But we have felt we should begin by placing legations in the two larger countries and, later on, deciding if they should be extended," the Prime Minister said.

### Nazi Raids Enrage Bengazi Civilians

LONDON (CP) — Mussolini surrendered Bengazi to "spare civilian life and property," but his Axis partner, Adolf Hitler, has no such compunction now that Bengazi is in the hands of Great Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Quoting reports from a Reuters news agency correspondent, the BBC cited "repeated raids" on the town, in which a direct hit was scored on a hospital and many civilians killed and injured. The correspondent said the raids caused such a "wave of anger" among the inhabitants they could be restrained only with difficulty from killing the crew of a Nazi plane shot down near the town.

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## Lapointe Rejects Union Proposal

OTTAWA (CP) — Formation of a national government would divide Canada rather than unite it, Justice Minister Lapointe told the House of Commons.

The veteran cabinet minister, who reminded the House he had just completed 37 years in Parliament, delivered what was generally interpreted as the government's answer to renewed suggestions for the formation of an all-party ministry.

In effect, he said, such a ministry would be without representation from the province of Quebec and could not be formed at all without a general election, which was unthinkable at the moment.

### NO MANDATE

Speaking from his place beside Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Mr. Lapointe said:

"The Prime Minister has no mandate to form a national government. Indeed, he has a mandate against it."

The province of Quebec was opposed to union government; the mere mention of the name "brings forth painful memories which it is almost a crime to resurrect at this time," Mr. Lapointe said he did not feel he could represent his province in such a ministry, and he did not believe any other man could.

Mr. Lapointe told the House France had fallen because the people were divided by enemy propaganda, and warned against tendencies to divide the Canadian people.

### WANT UNITY

"I believe, indeed I hope, that the great struggle through which we are passing, the sacrifices we are all sharing, may have the effect of welding us into an enduring and stable nationhood," he said.

"We should learn to be more tolerant of one another as a result of these sacrifices, and we should try to restrain those who have been and now are expressing things which may cause friction and may be resented by people in other sections of the country."

The Lapointe statement was one of a number of digressions from the subject before the House—estimates for the Department of External Affairs.

Other purely domestic topics introduced were the Bretton Woods conference and centralization of power in Ottawa at the expense of the provinces, against which John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, protested.

## Bren Gun Contract Now 97,500 a Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Discussing the Bren gun contract in the Commons last night, Munitions Minister Howe said the original order contemplated a delivery rate of 5,000 guns a year. Now the orders amounted to 97,500 automatic guns of all types a year, two-thirds for Britain and one-third for Canada.

This greatly enlarged production project required a new contract and greatly expanded facilities which now were working for the government on a management fee basis representing roughly 3 per cent of the cost of the articles produced.

To simplify relations with the company the old contract was entirely canceled and the whole production placed under one new contract.

It was so arranged that if the company can lower the cost of production the management fee may be increased, but not above 4 per cent.

Mr. Howe said he would speak again in the war appropriation debate and give a full account of the aircraft situation, even though he would have to break the rule of silence on production figures. "The circumstances warrant it," he declared. "Never in my experience as a citizen of Canada have I seen such a deliberate misrepresentation of a situation."

### Vancouver Man Among Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—The latest list of Canadian Army casualties announces the death of Lance Corporal Ernest Alfred Collins, whose wife, Mrs. Eliza Collins, lives at 2335 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver.

## Letters to the Editor

### TO RAISE THE MONEY

To the Editor:—A collapsed money standard tends to inflation with rising prices, depressed buying power and all the chaos and misery that follows, as witness Germany and which paved the way for a Hitler, and in Italy a Mussolini. Should such events occur, and there is every possibility, and the growing world-wide spirit of discontent continues, there is the unpleasant possibility for the rich that their wealth may prove to be their letters de cachet, as in the great French terror.

The whole matter could be solved, however, and these unfortunate people saved from what, if Biblical prophecies are true or the present trend of events indicate, may be a decidedly unenviable position, if the government will use the same drastic steps they take in conscripting youth from his home; a father from his family and commander the wealth so apparently necessary in this war.

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### FAMILY WELFARE

At the beginning of another year the Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria sends out its annual rallying call to you who have been members in the past, or wish to become members.

By joining the membership of this association you derive the satisfaction of being united with other citizens who feel responsible, as you do, for the preservation of adequate standards of family life in this community. Your name will be placed on the mailing list for the Family Welfare News, a story pamphlet which is sent out five times a year.

DOROTHY YATES,  
General Secretary.

### RICHARD GREGORY

Reading a recent Saturday's issue of the Times, I noticed Richard Gregory's name associated with "The Charter for Human Rights." It so happened I was reading one of his books last week, "Religion in Science and Civilization."

Mr. Gregory has written several volumes on science, nature and philosophy and religion and has just completed a lecture tour of several American universities, and the above-mentioned volume being the outcome of these lectures. Some of his books can be obtained from the public library.

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### FULL OF AIRS

It has been called to my attention that a number of persons believe that the coming So-Ed evenings sponsored by the Phalanx Fraternity of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. are planned only for members of the association. Nothing could be farther from our original intentions. The scheduled program was designed to serve as many as possible of the young people in the Victoria area.

We are planning for four Saturday evenings in March, three discussion courses under competent leaders, with an hour of games and dancing. The "So-Ed" comes from the educational and social features of this program. The courses will include the understanding of personality, premarriage planning, and music appreciation.

This So-Ed program is open to any young person interested in a social and educational program for self-betterment.

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3 Carberry Gardens.

### Urge Postponement Of Fishermen's Call

OTTAWA (CP) — J. Sasseville Roy, Conservative, Gaspé, Que., gave notice of motion today in the House of Commons of a resolution urging postponement "until the fishing season is over" of any call to fishermen for four months' compulsory military training.

Mr. Roy's notice said that fishermen are "less occupied in their work during the winter season, from October 15 to May 5." The first class of 21-year-old Canadians called up for compulsory training will enter camps in March.

The resolution reads: "That, in the opinion of this House, the call to the fishermen and their sons for the four months' compulsory military training should be postponed until the fishing season is over; and that necessary action be taken immediately in view of the near approach of the mobilization period, as well as the opening of the fishing season."

The resolution holds that the fishing industry plays an important part in Canada's war effort. Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, seeks information on agreements between the Dominion government and the provinces "in connection with the absorption of the costs of freight tolls on grain used for stock feeding and coming from any of the three prairie provinces."

### 'UNDISCIPLINED' AUSSIES

It would be interesting to know why your correspondent A. J. Sheppard is so filled with admiration because the Australians disobeyed their officers in Ceylon and "danced about the streets half naked for two days." We have admired the bravery of the Aussies in their victorious fight, and their sticking powers in the face of great odds and discomfort—why should we up and down self respect and decency?

In the last war, and in the Boer war it was the same, though then, as we had no radios to broadcast happenings of the moment, these breaches of discipline were hushed up and we were able to idealize the men from "down under." We do not hear of the New Zealanders or the Afrikaners behaving like hooligans, and still they fight quite as well and have many victories to their credit.

MABEL APPLEBY,  
Duncan, B.C.

### WAR SUPPLIES FOR JAPAN

The provincial executive of the C.C.F. view with some satisfaction the fact that the Duncan Chamber of Commerce are now activating themselves on the shipment of lumber and metals to Japan.

For some years the C.C.F., both federally and provincially, have advocated an embargo of war material to Japan, but due to the fact that trade was involved and, consequently, profits, the voice of the C.C.F. was not heeded.

We have for years opposed all aid to aggressor nations, recognizing the grave possibility that such aid might well be used against Canadians.

The action of the Duncan group has once again proven that the C.C.F. attitude has been in the best interests of the Canadian people, and we trust that all organizations will support such efforts.

H. GRAGRAVE,  
Provincial Secretary C.C.F.,  
712 Holden Bldg., Vancouver.

### COLIN CAMERON

With reference to your editorial of February 19, I wish to deny categorically the implication that Colin Cameron, M.P.P., does not love this country or its people. The fact that he so fearlessly attacks a method of financing the war which seems so popular with the press and big business, and which he believes to be wrong, is quite sufficient proof of this. There can be no suggestion that he could profit by this attitude.

Let's forget the Hutchisons for a while and listen to the Camerons. If we put all the men to work producing war materials that we can, and then put all the others to work to keep us clothed, fed and sheltered, there need be no huge loans and no profiteers, and no rickets and no tuberculosis. If the Times could look over the beautiful scenery into the hinterland of B.C. and see the frustration due to stagnated economics, and over the Rockies to desperate farmers and their wives and kiddies, then it might be easier to see what Colin Cameron means when he says that our financing is dishonest.

For heavens sake let us wake up and realize finally and for all time that the Capitalism of Queen Victoria and 1914 and 1928 cannot lie down in the same bed as this war and that we have a chance now to set the foundation cement for a social order that is kind, not only to the clever, to the brilliant, the successful, but also to the children, to the ordinary people, to the young people.

KEN McALLISTER,  
Ex-C.C.F. Candidate.

### Britain Planning Fire Bomb Alarms

LONDON (CP)—A number of systems for automatic detection of fire bombs falling on English rooftops are outlined in a report submitted by a group of experts to the Ministry of Home Security, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"The experts point out that it would be a comparatively simple matter to adapt many existing forms of automobile fire alarm so the heat or light, or even the impact of a fire bomb would cause an electric alarm," the BBC said.

### Aluminum Priority Order in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has placed aluminum producers and machine tool builders on a mandatory priority basis in the first such industry-wide action to be taken under the national defence program.

E. R. Stettinius Jr., a director of the priorities division of the office of production management, described the action as "broad and sweeping." He added it was necessary "to speed up" the national defence program.

The order will expire May 31 next, by which time Stettinius said he hoped the situation would have eased.

## People in the News

### Shelter Life Improves

REV. W. E. SANGSTER, self-appointed "Grand Shelter Marshal" in central London, has declared war on five shelter problems—hunger, thirst, boredom, ugliness and ignorance.

Action opened four months ago when he peered into one of the 10 public shelters in his district. It was dreary and as chill as a tomb.

He attacked hunger and thirst first. He stood in the middle of a crowded basement and said: "This is your home and mine. Here is my sugar and tea ration and my wife's sugar and tea ration. Anybody else got anything else to give?"

Next night the paper twists of sugar and tea bought at small grocers' shops were piled high on a trestle table. Cakes, cookies and bread were on another.

Then he tackled boredom and ignorance. "Let's talk," he said.

Then, sitting on the benches and bunks, the people talked—war, politics, foreign affairs and everything else under the sun.

He opened a recruiting campaign against ugliness. "Go on," he said. "Do it yourselves. Decorate the place. Brighten it up."

### New Bishop Installed

RT. REV. SIR FRANCIS HEATHCOTE was enthroned as Anglican bishop of New Westminster in a traditionally dignified ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver last night.

Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson installed the new bishop and delivered the pastoral staff into the bishop's hand, following which he was formally presented to the clergy and people who filled the cathedral to witness the colorful ceremony.

The bishop, accompanied by his chaplains, the chancellor and the registrar of the diocese, proceeded from the crypt to the door of the cathedral. Knocking three times, Sir Francis declared:

"I, Francis Cook Caulfield, require that you will grant me entrance into this cathedral."

Most Rev. A. U. de Pencler, Bishop Harold E. Sexton of Victoria and Bishop N. A. Geddes of the Yukon were present at the ritual.

Dr. J. G. McLaughlan, Dean of Olympia, preached.

### Duke Opens Legislature

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, Governor of the Bahamas, meeting both branches of the Legislature, said ties between the United States and Britain were likely to become stronger.

"It is always a matter of satisfaction that the traditionally close ties which exist between the Bahamas and the United States remain unblemished—ties which today are even likely to become stronger," he said.

During the full-dress official function, the Duke signed bills passed by the Legislature this session.

In his speech, in which he referred cordially to Canada, the Duke said that as a result of a record influx of visitors the colony's revenue was far ahead of estimates.

### Subversive Statement

M. J. COLDWELL, acting C.C.F. leader in the Commons, said he believed Canadians were fighting for the same things as the common people of Great Britain. Both hoped for something better after the war.

He was disturbed to hear prominent Canadians taking issue with the views of those who spoke for the common people of Great Britain.

Speaking at Toronto Senator Meighen had taken issue with statements made by Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labor. After quoting from Senator Meighen's speech Mr. Coldwell said if a Labor leader in Ontario had expressed similar sentiments he would have been arrested.

"I say a statement of this description is subversive of our war effort," said Mr. Coldwell.

"This is not a war between Great Britain and Germany," said Mr. Coldwell. "It is a war between the way of life we visualize by the Nazis."

### French for Revolt

COUNT JACQUES DE SEIGES, United States representative of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's free French forces, said letters reaching him from Paris convinced him the French people "are not only starving—but absolutely ready for revolt—if they had the means to carry it out."

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defended in the Battle of Britain.

The United States had brought "new hope" to the British allies. The United States' view that the defence of democracy should be fought overseas coincided with his own, Mr. Hanson said.

Mr. Hanson said he never doubted the ability of Great Britain to win the war.

Mr. Hanson asked the government for a statement on Canada's relations with the United States regarding war. He said the House and the people were ignorant of the results of the work of the Canada-United States joint defence board.

"The Prime Minister told us last session there were no commitments," he said. "Are there understandings? I find it hard to accept the statement there were no commitments."

Unless the Prime Minister visualized the day "when we shall join the Pan-American Union and the North American axis," Mr. Hanson suggested the government go slow in spending money on South American legations.

Canada's destiny could be fulfilled only through active association with the British Empire, he said in conclusion, and policies tending toward continental or hemisphere isolation must be avoided.

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## **Nothing Doing**

**BRITAIN REQUIRES NO MEDIATION**  
In her war with Germany. She has announced that in a case of the kind for which she is fighting—"a cause in no way concerned with territory, trade or material gains, but affecting the whole future of humanity"—there can be no question of compromise or parity. That is the reply to Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's "special message" transmitted to Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by the Japanese ambassador in London recently.

No other answer was expected. But when Mr. Richard Butler, in the absence of Mr. Eden in the Near East, gave it to the House of Commons this afternoon he did well to clear up the controversy which has arisen over the precise text and meaning of the Japanese "trial balloon." This specifically stated that Japan was fully prepared to act as mediator or to take whatever action was calculated to restore peace and normal conditions not only in Greater East Asia but "anywhere in the world." Here, however, is the point Mr. Butler emphasized: "The Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs in subsequent public statements—made, he said, after consulting Germany—has indicated that his words were not to be regarded as an offer of mediation in the European war."

The intriguing words are "after consulting Germany." What part did the Berlin oligarchy's propaganda department play in the original offer of mediation in respect of conditions "anywhere in the world" as well as in Greater East Asia? If we were prone to guessing, we should suggest that the Herr Doktor Goebbels supplied the wind to inflate the original balloon, and that after it had descended on a very pointed tack in the British House of Commons, he asked Comrade Matsuoka to blow up another with only one clearly-defined axis symbol on it.

As an attempt by Berlin and Tokyo to put great Britain "on the spot" by winning her rejection of mediation of any kind—especially during the discussion of the "lease-lend" bill in the United States Senate—the incident ranks for clumsiness and naivete with Mussolini's apology of Sunday and Hitler's beer-hall bombast of yesterday. The men of the axis started this war by advertising their invincibility. Frothy propaganda will not end it.

## **Frederick Grant Banting**

**ON THE OPENING DAY OF PARLIAMENT's** resumption of business last week, Mr. R. H. McGregor, Conservative member for York East, asked for the names of the Research Board and the National Research Council. Among the list printed in Hansard appeared the following: Sir Frederick Banting, K.B.E., M.C., M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., F.C.A.P., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.C., F.R.S., Professor of Medical Research of the University of Toronto.

This is the distinguished Canadian whose memory and achievements in the realm of practical research are being honored today throughout this country and in every part of the world to which knowledge of his great contribution to medical science has penetrated. For it was he—in collaboration with Dr. J. R. MacLeod, Dr. Charles H. Best and Dr. J. B. Collip, all of the University of Toronto—who discovered insulin in 1922 and, as the New York Times today describes his triumph after persistent labor, robbed diabetes of "its ancient terror."

The lay mind feels hopelessly incompetent to refer in anything approaching adequate terms to the life and works of the late Frederick Grant Banting. His sphere of accomplishment is far beyond the conception of average folk; but he will be held in veneration by all those whose hope of health has been restored by the formula his research produced. Not only has his discovery been hailed by the world as one of the most potent amelioratives of human suffering in this day and generation; it remains an eloquent and inspiring epitaph to its author. It will be sufficient to add his name to the scroll of fame with neither affix nor suffix. Banting will always be synonymous with medical research that transcended the abstract to an extent that only the passage of the years will appropriately emphasize. Canada could ill afford to lose this man.

## **Paying Prisoners**

**CANVASSERS IN THE WAR SAVINGS**  
Campaign encounter objection to Canadian government money being used to pay German officers who are prisoners of war interned in Canada. Many persons, apparently, do not know that such payments are made in accordance with international agreement, which applies also to Canadian officers who are prisoners in Germany.

Treatment of prisoners of war was regulated after the last war by an international convention agreed to by some 30 countries, and ratified by Canada on February 29, 1933. Article 23 of the code specifies conditions to be observed in respect to officer prisoners of war. One of the requirements is that they shall receive an amount

of money regularly, with which to pay for their food and clothing. There is actually no cash transaction. The money is placed to the credit of their accounts, against which they receive camp tokens money or make camp purchases. The German officer prisoners in Canada receive pay according to their rank based on the German rates of pay in reichsmarks, converted into sterling at a rate agreed on by the governments of Britain and Germany. The rate of conversion from sterling to Canadian currency is that set by the Foreign Exchange Board. Payments thus made are later recoverable from the German government.

There are three or four times as many British officers held in Germany as there are Germans held in Britain and Canada. These British are entitled to and receive the same treatment from the German authorities, the pay being recoverable from the British government. This convention is known to be one of the few international laws relating to warfare which is being observed by the Germans. This may be due to the fact that it is being enforced by bi-monthly inspections by protecting powers and the fear that its nonobservance might invite retaliation. Canadian interests in the inspections are represented in Germany by the United States embassy in Berlin and by the International Red Cross. German interests in Canada are represented by the consul-general of Switzerland and his representatives.

## **Free Italy Organizes**

**JUST AS FRAGMENTS OF THE FRENCH,** Norse, Dutch and other populations temporarily under the Nazi heel have organized as bodies of freemen in exile, so now they are joined by free Italians in London, who are making the beginning of a "Free Italy" movement.

Liberty has been preserved before in this manner, not once, but many times. Driven from her home, she does not die, but takes up temporary quarters elsewhere, waiting patiently the day when she can return to her own. This she will do, some day, in every one of the countries from which she has been driven by force.

It is especially appropriate to see a "Free Italy" movement, for no country made a more gallant struggle for national independence and freedom. The latter, Italy tossed away nearly 20 years ago in a moment of post-war weakness and confusion; the former is now in danger from the ancient enemy across the Alps. Today, as 100 years ago, there are not lacking Italians ready to undertake the long and difficult struggle for freedom.

## **Notes**

"Canada, 1941," official handbook published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, contains special articles on the inception and development of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and on the role the Royal Canadian Mounted Police played in the Canadian west from its early days. There are 16 chapters of economic survey. The Minister of Trade and Commerce has wisely made provision for distribution of the publication at a special price when taken in quantity for school or other educational purposes.

The Comox Argus points out that most C.C.F. and Labor leaders do not agree with Colin Cameron, M.P.P., in his attacks on the war savings campaign. Mr. Grantham, C.C.F. candidate in Cowichan at the last federal election, has published his belief it is necessary to save now in order to spend after the war, endorsing the view of Mr. Bevin, British Labor stalwart, who spoke the other day over the CBC for the war savings campaign in Canada. Leaders of prairie co-operatives, members of trades and labor councils have affirmed their support of war savings. Mr. Cameron's opposition reminds the Argus of the story of them all being out of step "but our Jock."

## **BARRIERS TO NAZI AMBITIONS**

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

Talk of simultaneous Nazi thrusts at the British mainland, Suez and Gibraltar, while the Japanese knife through the Pacific toward Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, sounds alarming, but it is highly questionable that such a many-sided Axis attack is being prepared. If it is, it is apt to bog down in important respects.

The Germans have performed some near-miracles in this war to date, but all of them occurred prior to last July. Since that time, the British and the Greeks have been considerably more miraculous than the Nazis. There appears to be no reason to believe that this situation will be suddenly reversed.

While there is every ground for thinking that Hitler hopes to invade Britain, and that preparations are under way to that end, he may never make the attempt. Today the chances would seem to be against it, owing to the frightful risks involved, and the possibility, even probability, of a shattering Nazi defeat.

What of the Gibraltar attack? Franco's Spain, with millions of people on the verge of starvation, is in no position to collaborate with Hitler in an assault on Gibraltar, even if it wants to do so—and it may not want to. Moreover, the far weaker British Mediterranean fortress of Malta has thus far defied all the efforts of the Axis to reduce it. The task of taking over Suez from England is about as difficult as could well be imagined. If Germany succeeded in the endeavor, and in the seizure of the Middle Eastern oil fields of Persia and Iraq, an ultimate British victory in the war would be made virtually impossible. But how are the Nazis going to manage it?

And what of Japan? Is that predatory power in a position to launch the long-feared drive against Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, now that ports in Indo-China are being turned into bases, and Thailand is evidently to be gobbled by Tokyo? It seems doubtful.

## **Glory or Ruin**

**DETERMINED ON CONQUEST**

**REVOLUTION** IS THE only word that satisfactorily describes what is happening in Japan today, according to A. T. Steele, Tokyo correspondent, Chicago Daily News. It is a bloodless revolution, so far. But the men behind it—with the Japanese army at the centre—are a grimly determined lot. Many of them are fanatical and dangerous. They will not hesitate to shed blood, if necessary, to put their program across.

The internal struggle here is a symptom of Japan's desperation. It grew out of the realization that unless the Japanese nation did something radically new to meet the crisis brought on by the China war, the pressure from America, and the terrific demands of the "how or never" program of Asiatic domination, then all might be lost.

The politico-social upheaval that is shaking Japan is just as drastic in its purposes and just as dislocating in its effects as the rise of Hitlerism in Germany and Fascism in Italy. The chief difference (and perhaps the biggest weakness) in the Japanese revolution is that its driving force comes not from the people but from a few men at the top. A handful of ultra-nationalists, chauvinists, Nazi-like intellectuals and sincere visionaries is trying, with the army's support, to make over completely the Japanese nation into a streamlined, totalitarian state.

## **DRIFT ACCENTUATED**

**JAPAN HAS BEEN drifting** toward totalitarianism for several years. But it was not until Germany had scored its lightning conquest of France that the reform elements in Japan were able to sweep into real power on a wave of pro-Nazi sentiment. Month by month, since then, the extremists have strengthened their position. Today, they hold the balance of power in Japanese politics, though their battle is not yet won. They will not be satisfied until they have put their experiments to a full test and carried the country to glory or ruin.

And what do the Japanese reformists want? Cut away the high-sounding ideology that makes it palatable to Japan's propaganda-doped masses, and the creed of the ruling elements is like this:

"We are surrounded by enemies on all sides. Our position is admittedly perilous. Regardless of the mistakes we have made, we are in so deep that we cannot withdraw. To do so now would be to toss overboard all the sacrifices we have made in men and treasure for three and a half years and would reduce us to the status of a second-class power. Moreover, a chance like this may never come again. We must go ahead and gamble everything on finishing the job we have started."

## **4 IDENTICAL AIMS**

**OUR ONE BIG HOPE** is a German victory in Europe. Germany has four major aims which are identical with ours:

- (1) To destroy the British Empire.
- (2) To keep the United States neutral.
- (3) To hold off Russia until the time is ripe to turn on her and destroy her.
- (4) To divide the world into spheres of political and economic influence in which Japan's portion will be all of East Asia.

"A German success is almost essential to the accomplishment of our program. Therefore, it is sound diplomacy to link our destiny with Germany's."

"Meanwhile, we must strengthen ourselves on the home front with all possible speed to be able to take full advantage of Germany's success, if it comes, or to meet any possible challenge from other sides."

"Here again Germany has pointed the way. Its military achievements in Europe have given us an impressive lesson in the advantage of all-out totalitarianism. We must accomplish the same internal oneness, but in our own way. We must accomplish it quickly—quickly—if we are to circumvent American economic pressure and be able to grab each golden opportunity for expansion as it comes our way."

## **AMBITIOUS GOALS**

**HERE, THEN, ARE OUR objectives:** To strengthen ourselves for any emergency by making of Japan a fully totalitarian state on a unique Japanese pattern; to frustrate American economic pressure by attaining self-sufficiency in all essential materials; to win economic and political hegemony over all countries and colonies in East Asia and to weld them into a co-ordinated and closely-knit bloc under Japanese direction—for only by so doing can Japan attain the self-sufficiency she desires, fulfill her destiny as the leader of all Asiatics and become an unchallengeable world power."

These are pretty big ideas for a small people. But they are firmly rooted in the minds of the militarists and their colleagues who are running Japan today. The Japanese well know there is no certainty they will attain these objectives. But that does not stop them.

To retreat, they think, means disaster. To stand still, they fear, means the same thing. So they go forward.

A heart specialist points out that one session at poker may shorten a man's life a year. For faster action, in the old west, they introduced a fifth ace.

## **Parallel Thoughts**

The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been borne.—Matthew 26:24.

Where trust is greatest, there treason is in its most horrid shape.—Dryden.

## **Elmore Philpott**

**CBC NEWS**

There has been a decided improvement in the news broadcasts put out by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation since it set up its own news staff. The news-casts are less like salvos fired by the heavy guns of a big battleship, and better designed both in matter and phraseology to serve the average listener.

Another change by the CBC which is all to the good is the announcement of the speakers' names. The CBC, maybe at long last, is going to thaw out a bit and become human. Hitherto this great national utility has been cursed by the insistence on impersonality. It has been as cold blooded as a fish, and as mechanical as a Nazi toy tank. That was not just unfortunate. It bordered on the tragic. For the radio was one device which could have made life more cheerful in hundreds of isolated communities and tens of thousands of different homes. It could never do so in Canada as long as there was a policy of calculated lifelessness.

Until recently the CBC has always been infinitely more formal and less human than either the U.S. systems or the British Broadcasting Corporation. If wisdom is justified by her children, freedom is justified by radio results. The people of the United States are better served than any people of the world by radio, partly because of their wealth and mechanical skill, partly because of their love for gadgets, but chiefly because radio specialists—people with ideas—have had relatively far more freedom than elsewhere to develop and apply those ideas.

The BBC news services afford an interesting comparison with those given here, until recently. "Old Imperturbable," the one chap who has been broadcasting to Canada ever since I began to listen regularly, never stops for bombs. But he sometimes loses his papers, sometimes groans half audibly when he is trying to make out some phrase just ahead, which apparently is not quite clear, and he is not above saying "just a moment, please," while he hunts for mislaid papers, or something. In other words, he acts like a human being, not a piece of automatic machinery.

## **THE UNFORTUNATE FACT**

The recent debate at Ottawa—the collapse of the Conference on the Sirois report—indicated many things. But one thing was indicated above all else: There is no country which suffers more from misunderstanding than Canada. There is no mechanism that I know about which could better aid in wiping out those misunderstandings than the radio.

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From New York Sun

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From Fergus News-Record

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**THE DIFFERENCE**  
From Brandon Sun  
The difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Parliament meets.

**Better English**  
By D. C. WILLIAMS  
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He walked right into the water."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "sesame"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Japanese, jujitsu, jeopardy.

4. What does the word "melliorate" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "l" that means "loneliness"?  
**ANSWERS**  
1. Say, "He walked straight into the water." 2. Pronounce "sesame," first e as in set, as in ask unstressed, e as in me, accent first syllable. 3. Jeopardy. 4. To make or become better; to improve. (Pronounce mel-yo-rate, e as in me, o as in obey, accent first syllable.) "The lot of the poor has been melliorated." 5. Isolation.

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## Czech Magnate To Farm Here

Thirty-three years ago Rodolphe de Gutmann, Czechoslovakian industrialist, visited Victoria on a hunting trip, but was so impressed by Vancouver Island that he was almost persuaded to buy a country place here.

Today he is back again, forced out of his homeland by the invader, but with a determination to follow out his original intention.

"You see, I have come back to my old love," said Mr. de Gutmann in an interview at the Empress Hotel this morning. "We shall make excellent Canadian citizens, my wife and myself."

"I am sick of Europe; I do not intend to go back there, unless it is for a visit when this war is over."

Mr. de Gutmann formerly owned a great iron, steel and coal plant in Moravia, employing thousands of people, but was compelled to abandon his interests when Hitler invaded his country in 1938. Before coming to Can-

ada, he and his wife resided for some time in Switzerland.

"All we want to do now is to own a little farm and raise chickens," said Mr. de Gutmann. "It is a hobby with me and my wife loves chickens."

"My country has been incorporated in what Hitler calls the new Germany, but it will not be for long," Mr. de Gutmann asserted with conviction. "Czechoslovakia, as well as the other unfortunate countries overrun by the dictators, will live again."

## VICTORY CERTAIN

"Victory for Great Britain and her Allies is the all-important question now. All the oppressed people of Europe are pulling for a British victory. They are confident of it, ultimately. Last June, with the collapse of France, it was a dangerous moment. Britain was in danger of losing the war then. Now the courageous British people are beginning to show their strength and the enemy's star is on the wane. The eyes of the world have been opened during the last six months by the unexampled courage of the British, for whom every week now brings a new surety of victory."

Mr. de Gutmann sees the time coming when the German people will turn against Hitler, seeking peace. The war will be won, he thinks, not by a British invasion of Europe, but by economic pressure. While Britain rules the seas, Germany cannot win, no matter if she conquers the whole of Europe.

The defeat of Italy in North Africa by Wavell's army and the successful drive of the Greeks in Albania, has completely upset the calculations of the Axis powers, in the opinion of Mr. de Gutmann.

He does not believe the Germans will attempt invasion of England. But dictators have to show something, and that is why Hitler is now driving through Rumanian and Bulgaria to help Mussolini out of his predicament. The advantage formerly held by Mussolini in the Mediterranean, he says, now rests with the British.

"You ought to love the Italians," laughed Mr. de Gutmann, "they run so wonderfully."

## MILD B.C. WINTER SAVES SNOW COSTS

British Columbia's public works department is happy about the mild winter weather, for it has saved considerable sums ordinarily spent for snow removal. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, said today.

Mr. Leary has been on a two weeks' tour of the interior ridges accompanied by Arthur Dixon, deputy minister.

"In the valleys of the Kootenays there has been the lightest snow fall in history," the minister said. For the first time, the Cascade Summit between Rossland and Grand Forks has been kept open for the winter, he said. This has been a boon to residents because of the exchange regulations which make travel through the U.S. route difficult.


Mr. Leary announced that contracts for this year's road program will be called as soon as possible. The department wants to get projects under way early so that surfacing can be done in the warm weather of early summer.

## B.C. Girl Wins

Miss Delphine Balagno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balagno, Fifth Avenue, West, Prince Rupert, former residents of Victoria, has been awarded the first prize in the third annual dream-room contest staged by McCall's Magazine. In winning, she topped over 5,000 Canadian contestants.

Miss Balagno's plan was that of a kitchen, utilizing a Mexican theme, and was well handled in the opinion of the judges. The prize winners will be listed in the April issue of McCall's and the May issue will contain the plans.

A graduate of Booth Memorial High School in Prince Rupert only last year, Miss Balagno early showed an interest in the art of interior decorating and house planning. Her odd moments in school were spent in furthering her ambition.



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parts of this Island. There is  
not a week, nor a day, nor  
an hour to be lost  
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## FINDS FEW READ SIROIS REPORT

Premier Pattullo returned to Victoria over the week-end after addressing his constituents in Prince Rupert, but the question of when the next election will be remained unanswered.

The Premier at Prince Rupert simply said it would be before September, 1942, when the government's life expires.

He remarked that in his Prince Rupert address he held up a copy of Book Two of the Rowell-Sirois report and asked any one in the audience who had read it to stand up. No one stood up. Many people who had not read the report presumed to criticize his actions upon it, he commented.

The Premier was asked to comment on figures tabled by Hon. J. L. Isley in the Commons Friday, showing that in the last two fiscal years British Columbia would have suffered proportionately more than any other province under the Sirois financial plan.

He said the figures show at least how hard it would be under present swiftly changing conditions to reach a definite and fixed arrangement.

## LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services will be held tomorrow at the following churches:

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy Communion 7.30 and 10.30 a.m.; Lenten service 8 p.m.

St. John's—Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.; Lenten service 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.; Intercession and address 7.30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Communion service 10 a.m.; Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.; Intercession and address 7.30 p.m.

Church of Our Lord—Lenten service 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford, a service of Intercession and address, Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

## HUGE SUCCESS

One thousand Scouts, drawn from 17 district groups, scoured the city for bottles on Saturday and finished the day with a collection of an estimated 10,000. It was the climax to a week's campaign for empty medicine containers for the R.C.A.M.C. of British Columbia.

Scout headquarters at 1034 Johnson Street was the busiest spot during the day, Scouters having turned in bottles here by the thousands.

Major J. Wise, district commissioner, who was in charge of the drive, said that similar campaigns were carried out on Saturday in Duncan, Nanaimo and Vancouver. It is expected that the bottles from these centres will add thousands to the Victoria collection.

Although no more collections will be made, bottles may be left at the Scout headquarters on Johnson Street.

## 4,016 Regular War Savers Here

Pledges of regular participation in the war savings drive by citizens of Greater Victoria at the end of the third week of the campaign numbered 4,016, it was announced today.

Last week 1,489 pledges were obtained by canvassers of the local war savings committee. The number of pledges a week ago was 2,527.

Duncan MacBride, chairman of the Greater Victoria committee, estimates 20,000 regular war savers will be needed to reach the local objective of \$125,000 a month.

Over half of the national objective of war savers has been reached, Finance Minister Isley announced last night. The national objective is 2,000,000.

During the week-end, committees whose quotas represented 52 per cent of the national objective, reported that 755,403 individuals signed pledges in the first three weeks of the drive.

At least 94 centres across Canada, 10 of which were in British Columbia, had exceeded their quotas in the three weeks. In Saskatchewan, 13 centres were reported "over the top" and in Alberta there were seven.

Ocean Falls, Port Alice, New Westminster, Ashcroft, Quesnel, Sicamous, Kimberley and Salmo were some of the centres "over the top."

Returns from some of the major centres of the Dominion for the three weeks of the month were: Vancouver 20,030, New Westminster 5,032, Regina 6,672, Saskatoon 2,250, Calgary 12,347, Edmonton 9,052.

Some Vancouver Island figures were: Duncan 817, Ganges 150, Ladysmith 264, Nanaimo 317, Port Alberni 784.

Toronto moved into the lead for the largest number of pledges obtained to date, reversing the order of the previous week when Montreal was on top.

In announcing the returns, Finance Minister Isley said: "From one end of Canada to the other Canadians have accepted war savings certificates as an expression of their will to victory."

"If we are to keep faith with our armed forces we must not only buy certificates regularly, but buy to the limit of our real ability."

Mr. Isley said that when local war savings committees completed their canvass this month, every important firm in Canada would be competing for the honor roll certificates, many of which had already qualified for the gold award, indicating 100 per cent participation.

## Visits North

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, left last night for a two-week visit to northern part of province. He will discuss mining matters at Stewart, B.C., and next week at Prince Rupert will meet W. Lloyd Craig, government representative at Ottawa on war business, who is coming west. They will look into possibilities of industrial expansion.

## Scientific Control Of Social Changes

Dealing with the problem of the relation of the individual to society, J. A. Irving, M.A., professor of philosophy and psychology at the University of British Columbia, lectured to members of the University Extension Society at Central Junior High School last night on the subject, "Culture and Personality."

"In every period of history there are personality differences," the speaker said. He referred to the Republic of Plato in mentioning that a good man can only exist if the society around him is good. He mentioned in his talk the psychological make-up of Communism, Nazism and Fascism.

The first form of government is turning out people who can't see any system other than Communism. In the last two, and most specifically the Nazi form, the complex of the people is determined by the ideology of their governments. "There can be little hope of revolution in Germany," Professor Irving stated, "because of the deep and extensive impact of Nazism on the German people." These systems show what the state can do in determining the personality of society.

In determining the relation of culture and personality, scientists have chosen to study primitive tribes in different parts of the world because of their simple and uncomplicated lives. Certain Indian tribes of B.C. are typical units. The speaker compared their society, built around a ritual known as the "Winter Ceremony," to the society as white Canadians know it. He showed how the complex of exaggerated self-esteem or self-greatness is an honored tradition with this Indian tribe and other B.C. tribes, whereas if it came forth in the person brought up within the bounds of civilization it would result in his having a rapid consultation with a psychiatrist.

In ending his talk, Professor Irving said that society at the present time is in such a state of rapid transition that personalities are constantly in a position of maladjustment. "Three remedies to this condition he mentioned as a policy of continual drifting, a dictatorship, or scientific control of social changes. The future of the world, the speaker said, relies on how scientific method is applied to personality."

Major W. C. Holmes was in the chair.

## New Brigadier

OTTAWA (CP)—Promotion of the three senior officers of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Cols. R. M. Gosseline, J. A. Linton and R. M. Lutton—to rank of brigadier was announced last night by Defence Minister Ralston.

Brig. Gosseline is director-general of medical services at defence headquarters here. Brigs. Linton and Lutton are with the Canadian (Active) Army in England.

PHILADELPHIA—Frankie Donato, 123½, Philadelphia, out-pointed Victor Corchado, 124, Puerto Rico.

## 'BETHESDA' OPENED

Special meetings were held over the week-end to mark the opening of "Bethesda," newly-completed meeting place of the group of Christians which formerly gathered in Redfern Street Hall, Oak Bay. Meetings were held Saturday afternoon and evening with tea served by the ladies of the assembly during the interval.

The new building, with every

convenience for the carrying on of the work, is attractive in appearance and won the admiration of the many visitors. Expansion of the Sunday school work made this new building a necessity and the leaders hope that parents of the Oak Bay district will co-operate with the superintendent and teaching staff in making full use of the fine new schoolroom. From tonight to Friday inclusive, this week, there will be special meetings for young people when Alfred Gibbs of South

Africa will address the meetings and show his splendid lantern slides in a series of talks that have thrilled young and old all over the United States and Canada. These meetings will start at 7.30 each evening and boys and girls are invited.

CHICAGO—Lou Thomas, 202, Indianapolis, knocked out Arne Anderson, 189½, Minneapolis (7).

NEW YORK—Antonio Fernandez, 149½, Chile, knocked out Dem Wakerlis, 155½, Boston (3).

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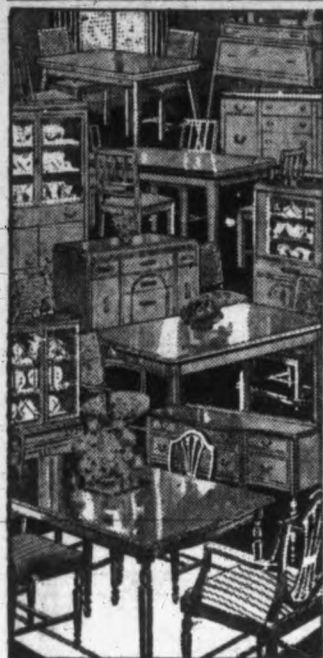
Here is the money-saving recipe: Get from your druggist one-fourth ounce glycerine, one ounce bay rum and one box Orlex Compound. Mix these in a half pint of water, or your druggist will prepare for you at small

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### King's Daughters Plan Daffodil Tea

The annual Daffodil Tea, originated many years ago by the King's Daughters, will be held in April at "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue, at the kind invitation of Miss Agnew.

Plans for the tea were made at the monthly district meeting of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon in the restroom, with Mrs. A. M. Perry in the chair. All circles will cooperate in the arrangements.

Circle reports showed that aghans had been given to the Overseas League and the Red Cross, comforts for the navy and refugees in England, knitting for the volunteer firemen in England, one layette had been given to the Jubilee Hospital, and another circle had provided clothing and bedding to a needy family and will supply milk for two months. Cigarettes had been sent to overseas soldiers.

Nine members of the Speedwell Circle are at present helping at the Y.M.C.A. Recreation Room. The restroom report showed that the rooms were open 26 days in January, with an attendance of 1,595 patrons.

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### I.O.D.E. Send Steady Stream of Comforts Overseas

I.O.D.E. chapters in Victoria sent overseas 995 comforts last month, including woolies and other gifts for ratings on the minesweepers, for the troops and Royal Air Force overseas, also garments so urgently needed for victims of Nazi bombings in Britain.

This was reported by Mrs. R. W. Marsh at the meeting of the war conveners of the primary and municipal chapters held last night at the headquarters, Mrs. J. L. Gates presiding. The value of the eight shipments last month totaled \$494.25.

Many letters of appreciation were read from the men of the forces for comforts received.

It was reported by the convener that the urgent appeal sent out by National Chapter for gloves and mitts for the troops overseas had been sponsored by the chapters in Victoria.

Miss G. Herd announced that 385 comforts were received at the meeting, total value of same being \$365.50.

### FOR VISITING SAILORS

Mrs. J. Quinn reported that Mrs. K. C. Symons, the two conveners and herself had distributed among the visiting sailors here recently 215 tins of cigarettes from the I.O.D.E. These were greatly appreciated as the boys had no smokes. Twenty-eight thousand magazines had been distributed to the ships, forts and camps during the month.

The convener requested that comforts for the ratings in the convoy system and garments for the bombed victims be made and sent overseas without delay. Mrs. K. C. Symons, Municipal Regent, requested that all chapter members attend the municipal meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27, as urgent business is to be discussed.

The next meeting of war conveners will be held on March 24.

### Engagements

#### ARDEN-WILHAM

Mr. J. Wilham of Sooke announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Elsie Beatrice, to Mr. James Wilham Arden of Sheringham Point, electrician in the R.C.N.V.R., the wedding to take place at Sooke on March 3.

#### WELHAM-BARCLAY

Mrs. R. E. Barclay, Pandora Avenue, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Ruth Ellen, to Mr. John Welham, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Welham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The wedding will take place quietly early in March.

### Hold Drama Festival In Vancouver in May

The annual Vancouver Drama Festival will be held in the Kitsilano High School on the week of May 13 to 17. This festival is a communitative service of Beta Sigma Phi Business and Professional Women's Sorority and is under the auspices of the Provincial Drama Association.

The festival is open to competitive presentation, by amateur groups, of one-act plays or scenes from plays. Awards will be made for the best senior comedy and tragedy, the best junior play, and for individual performance.

### Holy Childhood Rally

The annual diocesan rally of the Holy Childhood Society took place Sunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral. There was a general communion of the children in the morning and the sermon at all the masses was delivered on the mission topic by Rev. Roland Roberts, the national director.

The special afternoon service was at 3.30, the occasional sermon being delivered by Rev. A. J. McDonald of St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo, the diocesan director, and the benediction being imparted by Rev. A. J. Gaudette. Bishop Cody gave a brief message of encouragement. Many new members were enrolled.

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PASTOR'S DAUGHTER BRIDE—Paymaster Lieutenant K. C. Sedgman and his bride, formerly Miss Marjorie Griffiths, daughter of Rev. T. G. and Mrs. Griffiths, photographed after their wedding on Friday at St. Aidan's Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sedgman, Doncaster Drive.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. H. Moorhouse returned to Ganges on Saturday after spending a few days in Victoria with her son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse, Moss Street.

Miss Jeannette Cann, who has been spending a week in Victoria as guest of Mrs. M. Rushforth, Belmont Avenue, and at "Rocabella," left last night for Vancouver, where she will reside at the Hotel Ellysium, Pender Street.

Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs will be hostess at the last of her morning musicales tomorrow at 11 at "Casanova," Beach Drive. Mr. Robin Wood will play a number of his own compositions and Mr. Carl Horthy will sing.

Mr. E. B. Andros and his niece, Miss Elsie Goodman, returned to Victoria this morning after spending the winter in southern California, and will be in residence at "The Harrogate" until moving out to Brentwood for the summer.

Mrs. Thos. M. Jones and her daughter, Betty, returned to their home on St. David Street yesterday after visiting in Vancouver for the last week. Dr. Jones joined them in the mainland city for the week-end and accompanied them home yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. R. Beech entertained six guests at a coffee party yesterday morning at her home in the Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt, the party forming a link in the chain of "galloping" parties, which are being held in aid of the Mine Sweepers and Trawlers' Fund. Her guests were Mrs. B. D. Robinson, Mrs. T. H. Evans, Mrs. R. P. Kingscott, Mrs. J. F. Stairs, Miss Frances Price and Miss Ines Carey.

Colonel and Mrs. G. B. Scott of Miller Avenue entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of their eldest daughter, Maureen, who celebrated her ninth birthday. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers, evergreens and balloons, and a large birthday cake centred the refreshment table. The guests included the Misses Elve Erro, Moya Martin, Francis Gardner, Louise Fillion, Heather Hughes, Ruth, Grace and Sheila Scott, and Roy Stewart.

Miss June Margaret Erskine, whose marriage to Signalman S. A. Hayward will take place shortly, was guest of honor at a cup and saucer shower given by Miss Phyllis Lea last evening at the home of her parents, Forbes Street. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink and white carnations. The attractive gifts were attached to pink and white streamers hung from a maypole. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with pink and white carnations in a silver basket.

The invited guests were the Misses Dora Lorne, Joan Hayward, Mary Wilkinson, Doreen Tugman, Olive Fox, Eunice Hutchings, Kay Simpson, Helen McDonald, Frances Butteris, Nora, Victoria and Patsy Lea and Marion Kennedy.

### Presbyterian W.M.S. To Hold Annual Meeting Here

The 27th annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this week. The proceedings will open with a service in the church on Wednesday evening at 8, and the business sessions will open in the lecture room on Thursday morning. The agenda follows:

10 a.m.—Prayer, Mrs. F. W. Allott; appointment of committees: Resolution and courtesy, nominating; devotions, Knox Auxiliary, Victoria; minutes of last annual meeting; business; report of executive committee, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey; secretaries' reports: Exchange, Miss Arbuthnot; glad tidings, Mrs. F. Moore; home helpers, Mrs. J. Adam; library, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; press, Mrs. J. G. Simpson; student, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean; life membership, Mrs. G. P. Louie; welcome and welfare, Mrs. A. M. Boyd; lantern, Mrs. Coutts; literature, Mrs. J. Dempsey. Discussion of reports, report of Chinese work, Miss G. Scott; closing prayer, Port Alberni Auxiliary. Lunch, 12.30, at Y.W.C.A.

2.30 p.m.—Devotions, Sooke, Mrs. V. Richardson; reports, mission band, Mrs. Peesland; supply, Mrs. Fuller; acceptance of reports; Treasurer's report, Mrs. J. C. Scott; collection; dedicatory prayer, Mrs. Eldridge; solo, Miss J. McGowan; corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Ard; historical committee report, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh; report of resolution committee and nominating committee; election and installation of officers, Mrs. T. W. McLean; prayers, Mrs. Moffatt.

recently both Mrs. Wilson and Miss Adam were honored by a tea party given by Mrs. Wilson's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Sturrock, at her home on Neil Street. The table, centred with red tulips and lit with red candles, was presided over by Miss Audrey Sturrock and other guests included Mrs. W. King, Mrs. Helen Beck, Mrs. Frank Geoffrey, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. Ralph Mathews, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Speck, Mrs. A. West, Mrs. Ian McCallum, Mrs. J. Horne, Miss Gladys Mathews, and Mrs. J. R. Kingham. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Adam were each presented with a corsage of violets and rosebuds.

A merry party of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Fifth Street, on Saturday evening to tender them a surprise party on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent with ping-pong and other diversions and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were presented during the evening with a silver tea service as an anniversary gift, and Mrs. Cox also received a corsage of gardenias, also a bouquet of carnations and daffodils. The self-invited guests included: Miss Peggy McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. "Bunny" Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Noel.

Mrs. A. Corry, 575 Hillside Avenue, entertained at a shower for Miss Bessie Bryant, who is to be married on March 4. The miscellaneous gifts were in a red and white box and were presented by little Shirley Corry, dressed as a waitress. Mrs. B. Bryant, grandmother of the bride-to-be, presented her with a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Hugh Allison sang, and guessing competitions were won by Mrs. Jack Ward and Mrs. P. O'Neill. Others present were Mesdames M. Couch, R. Couch, R. Stevens, Rowe, B. Simms, C. Ferris, Payne, F. Auchterlone, Pierce, Musgrave, H. Mitchell, Porter, McDonald, Donald Stratford, T. Bryant, W. Bryant, T. Millar, J. Bryant Jr., E. Richards, P. Leach, F. Rawlings, Arthur Farey, C. Almond, Misses Joyce Stevens, Ruth Almond, Jean Corry and Violet Bryant.

Lady Byng, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell Scott and Miss Evelyn Strigley, Edmonton, were the guests of honor when members of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. Ebbes-Cavanah presided at the tea table. Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president, welcomed the guests among whom were Hon. Archer Martin, Mrs. Jean Mutter, Mrs. Eugenie Perry, Miss Audrey Sturrock, Mrs. Denys Wood, Mrs. Claire Yardley, Mrs. M. Bjornsfelt, Miss Anne Marriott, Mrs. Stella Blair, Mrs. Robin Breach, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Edith Cuppage, Mrs. Doris Ferne, Mr. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Caroline Henderson, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mrs. Hope Kerr, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarter and Miss Isabel Mutter.

Mrs. Olga Wilson and Miss Margaret Adam will leave on Saturday for Vancouver on their way to Toronto to spend an indefinite time in the east. Last evening Mrs. James McConnell of Vancouver, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, with a bridge party in compliment to Miss Adam. Other guests included Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. Percy Raymond, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Robert Webb, Mrs. A. Millar, Mrs. J. Speck, Mrs. F. T. Sehl, and the Misses Margaret Goward, Gladys Mathews, Florence Oates and Margaret Mackie. On Saturday evening Mrs. Ralph Mathews was hostess at a small bridge party for Miss Adam, and

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### New Group Succeeds U.S. Olympic Body

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Olympic Committee, in operation the last 20 years, adopted a new name and a new function yesterday.

Representatives of 64 sports groups organized the United

States of America Sports Federation to gain jurisdiction over participation in the first Pan-American Games, scheduled to be held at Buenos Aires in November, 1942. A constitution for the new body, prepared in advance, was adopted without a dissenting vote. In essence, it will be the same self-perpetuating organization as the American Olympic Association, but with broader powers.

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## Clubwomen's News

Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold a wool bee at the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 1. Anyone interested will be welcomed.

St. Mary's Senior Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will hold a corporate Communion on Ash Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. in the Parish Church.

The Royal Bridge Primary Chapter I.O.E. will hold a knitting meeting on Thursday at 8 at the home of Miss Nancy Kyle, 242 Wildwood Avenue. It is requested that as many members as possible attend, not forgetting to bring their wool.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Metropolitan Church will serve a hot luncheon in the school room on Thursday from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. A special invitation is extended to businessmen and also to clerks and stenographers working in the city. Immediately following the luncheon a book review on "The Three Sisters" or "The Story of the Soong Family," by Cornelia Spencer, will be given by Mrs. H. O. English.

## Weddings

### WHITE-CARTY

VANCOUVER—Carrying white lilies set in freesia against the glowing white satin of her basque wedding gown, veiling, frothing out behind her from a lace head-dress, Patricia Mabel (Peggy), daughter of Mrs. B. C. Carty, walked down the aisle of Holy Trinity Church, Saturday night for her marriage to Robert Denman White of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bransby White. Rev. N. D. B. Larmouth officiated.

Miss Doris Carty attended her sister and wore a gown of pale pink taffeta designed to copy the bride's with a Mary Queen of Scots hat carrying pink and blue spring flowers. Mr. James Chapman was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Robert Lemon and Douglas Johnston.

The couple's parents received with them at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore. The bride's mother had chosen a frock featuring beading and the groom's mother wore black triple sheer. Mrs. E. B. James and Mrs. William Orr presided at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. White are spending their honeymoon on the island before they take up residence in Victoria. The bride traveled in a rose beige dressmaker suit with wine accessories and a seal coat.

### DURRELL-EMERY

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. George Biddle in St. John's Church Saturday evening between Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. F. E. Emery, 242 Queen's Avenue, and the late Mrs. Emery, and Mr. James Durrell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durrell, 569 Falkland Road. The bride was given away by her father and wore a dusty pink suit with blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds, and attending her was Miss Sophie Yurchuk of Edmonton. In a pastel blue dressmaker suit with a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of carnations, Mr. Ted Wilkinson was best man. A small reception was held in the Princess Charlotte dining-room at the Empress Hotel Mr. Emery was assisted in welcoming the guests by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. Emery, in a rust ensemble with a corsage bouquet of freesias, and by Mrs. Durrell in a robin egg blue gown and hat with a shoulder spray of roses. The fireplace was banked with greenery and flowers and plum blossom and daffodils adorned the supper table, which was centered with the cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. & C. Gard. Mr. and Mrs. Durrell will make their home in the Field Apartments.

## R.C.O.C. Auxiliary Had Active Year

The annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Ladies' Auxiliary, was held at the R.C.O.C. Officers' Mess, Signal Hill, recently, when the officers elected were as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. A. S. Parkes; president, Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson; vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Humphreys; secretary, Mrs. G. K. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. H. Dobson. Social service committee: Mrs. J. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Putt, Mrs. Pilling. Wool committee: Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Humphreys. Refreshment committee: Mrs. King, Mrs. Tredwell, Mrs. Gibson.

The secretary gave a report on the year's work done by the Auxiliary. At the beginning of the year numerous articles were made for the Red Cross and no record of the number of articles was kept. In August 19 pairs of socks were mailed overseas for men serving with the R.C.O.C. In October 25 parcels were mailed for overseas for men serving with the R.C.O.C., each parcel containing one pullover sweater, one pair of socks, some mitts and scullcaps, cigarettes and chocolate bars. In December 15 parcels mailed to men serving with the R.C.O.C. stationed in Canada. Each parcel contained one pullover sweater, one pair of socks, cigarettes and chocolate bars.

Donated to the Red Cross was the following—New clothing for refugees: 23 pairs of boys' pants, size 8; 13 pullover sweaters, two girls' dresses, two girls' skirts, three pairs girls' pyjamas, four pairs boys' pyjamas, two cardigan sweaters, four pairs of socks. One pair of woolen blankets was donated for refugees through "Apascoe."

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—The weather over British Columbia has been cloudy and cool. Showers have occurred on the coast and snow in the interior. Temperatures remain low over the prairies and snow has fallen in Alberta and southern Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 46, min. 36; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip., 12; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, max. 42, min. 37; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., 62; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, max. 37, min. 30; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., 57; snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, max. 55, min. 45; wind, 6 miles W.N.W.; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	36
Nanaimo	42	37
Vancouver	42	37
New Westminster	40	37
Prince Rupert	37	30
Dawson	4	20
Seattle	50	37
Portland	50	34
San Francisco	55	45
Kamloops	32	19
Prince George	15	7
Kelowna	34	25
Penticton	38	22
Vernon	32	23
Orangeford	34	19
Kaslo	34	26
Calgary	5	2
Edmonton	2	2
Prince Albert	11	14
Regina	1	14
Winnipeg	3	21
Toronto	20	14
Ottawa	21	22
St. John	23	22
Halifax	34	23

The Daughters of Pitt made plans for a blossoming tea at the monthly meeting held last evening in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital, with the president, Miss Marjory Siddall, in the chair. It was decided to hold the party on Saturday, April 19, in the Nurses' Home. Conveners will be announced at the next meeting, when final arrangements will be discussed. Miss Cecile Couves presented two crayon books to the young patients in the children's ward.

## Little Flower Circle Hears Year's Reports

The first annual meeting of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower Auxiliary was held recently in the library of the Bishop's House. The president, Miss Harriet O'Brien, in her report thanked Bishop Cody for the interest he takes in the auxiliary; Father Matte, director, for his ready advice and help at all times; the extremely active executive and convener of entertainment, and all the members who have worked very hard and in harmonious association.

The secretary, Miss J. Murray, gave a report outlining some of the year's activities, among which were the St. Patrick's Day tea, held at Loretto Hall; the garden tea, held in the grounds of Loretto Hall in July; the reception at the opening of the Holy Angels' Mission School for Chinese, in November; the bridge tea held at David Spencer's Ltd., in September; the Chinese play, "Romance of the Willow Pattern Plate," staged in St. Ann's auditorium by the Vancouver Chinese Mission in December, and the telephone bridge being held this month. She credited the convener of entertainment, Miss Rose Maguire, and the various committees, who so ably co-operated with her in making the foregoing affairs a success.

The treasurer, Miss Joyce Leavitt, reported a satisfactory and successful financial year. The publicity convener, Miss J. Murray, extended her thanks and that of the auxiliary to the two local papers for their splendid co-operation and courtesy at all times.

The whole executive was then returned to office by acclamation. Bishop Cody gave an interesting and inspiring address, and congratulated the executive on having been returned to office.

A rug made by Mrs. Leaman, a member of the auxiliary, was presented to Father Matte for use at the Kindergarten School. She also kindly offered to make another for that purpose.

It was decided to hold an Easter tea, plans for which will be made at the next meeting, to be held on March 20.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Hodging, two new members, were welcomed.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. F. Stacey and Mrs. H. Johnson returned home on Saturday to Salt Spring Island after attending the annual diocesan conference of the Women's Auxiliary, during which they were guests of Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue.

## Publicity Men Name President

Board of directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday re-elected E. W. McMullen president for 1941.

The board is composed of Mr. McMullen, Aldermen Burgess Gadsden, Edward Williams and W. H. Davies, and W. J. Clark, Harold Husband, Duncan MacBride, G. H. Stevens and J. Harold Wilson.

Reports on the advertising campaign of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau in magazines and newspapers in all parts of the continent, were received from D. Leo Dolan, director.

George I. Warren, commissioner of the local bureau, said that since the government's campaign had been started, six pages of names of people asking about



E. W. McMULLEN  
Bureau President

the city and island had been received from Mr. Dolan. Approximately 650 letters had been sent out by the bureau to those seeking information.

E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, wrote to the bureau complimenting it on its annual report, released several weeks ago, and voicing favor of changes made in new island maps.

### MALAHAT CHANGE

The directors endorsed a letter to Mr. Rowebottom with reference to the proposed rerouting of part of the Malahat Drive, emphasizing that the highway would lose much of its attraction to tourists if it were taken away from the Lookout at the summit.

Discussion took place on a suggestion from Alderman Gadsden that the provincial government should be asked to close the

Malahat area to hunters. No action was taken.

A request from the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels for assistance in the upkeep of the former Pendray topiary gardens was referred to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce.

### GIRLS COMING

The itinerary for the annual tour of Stephen's College, Missouri, which will bring 665 girl students to Victoria for a day's visit March 22, was received.

The girls, with 30 chaperones, a doctor and two nurses, and newspaper writers and photographers, will arrive from Seattle on the afternoon boat at 1 and leave at 4 the following day.

Saturday afternoon will be spent in shopping. A dinner will be held in the Empress Hotel at 6.30 followed at 8 by an address by Captain Elmore Philpot on "A

Nation at War." A program of entertainment and a reception for city and provincial officials will follow.

Sunday morning the girls will attend services at Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's Cathedral. At 1 they will be taken on a sightseeing tour returning to the city in time to catch the Seattle boat.

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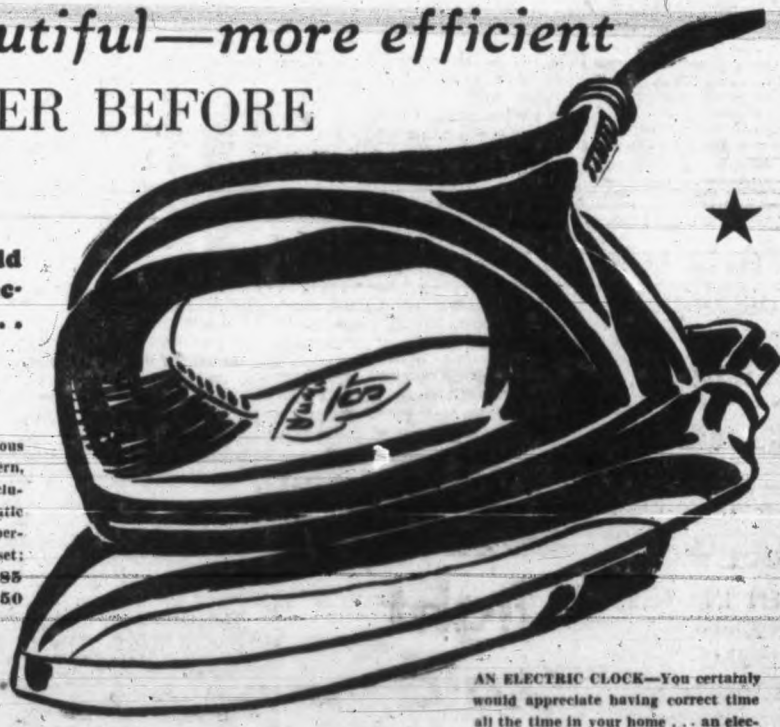
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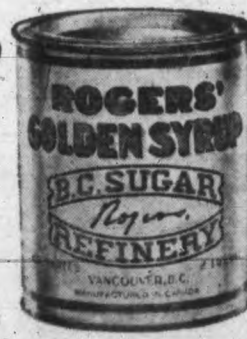
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## Family Welfare Annual

## Discharged Soldier Problem Cause of Concern Now

Work of the Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria increased 35 per cent last year, because of the large influx of service men and their families. It was shown in the report to the annual meeting at the Y.W.C.A. last night of Miss Dorothy Yates, general secretary.

Mrs. C. D. Schofield, vice-president, was in the chair, in the absence of the president, J. H. Frank. The meeting also heard a talk by Capt. M. C. Robinson on "The Rehabilitation of the Soldier," in which he urged plans be now made to prepare for demobilization, so that men may return to civilian life with as little upheaval as possible.

Miss Yates' report showed welfare workers paid 800 more visits in 1940 than in the previous year. Of 519 families served, 185 were those of men in the navy, army or air force.

"Seldom a week passes without a call being received from a commanding officer or from someone of the auxiliary services executive," Miss Yates said. "Knowing a soldier's morale is weakened if he has to worry about family affairs, we have acted in a liaison capacity between barracks and homes."

## DISCHARGED MEN

The discharged soldier is becoming a cause of concern to us already, as the numbers of such men increase. As a family association we have not taken any responsibility for the discharged single man, who has now no recourse but to become a wandering transient again, picking up work wherever and whenever he can find it."

In addition the association has been called upon to act in an advisory capacity to several English families, in Victoria for the duration of the war. The association also saw that many children, whom Santa Claus would not otherwise have visited, received toys and goodies on Christmas morning.

"Our function is to help families and individuals keep an even keel through the storms which threaten every human relationship," Miss Yates said. "Many times it is not financial assistance which is needed."

The association again operated the Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp at Sooke, and two weeks' holidays were given 48 mothers and 103 children and a one-week party was held for 12 blind campers and their guides.

"A holiday in the open is to be a more than welcome opportunity next summer to many mothers and children who at present, due

to lack of adequate housing in this city, are living under the most appalling conditions," she said.

Statistics read to the meeting showed 2,783 visits had been paid during the year, 1,580 office interviews were granted, 748 letters had been handled and there were 4,994 telephone calls.

## FINANCES

The financial report, read by the treasurer, N. F. Ferris, showed the association had handled \$9,671, in addition to \$2,606 for Sunshine Camp. From the Community Chest the association received \$7,950. Salaries paid out amounted to \$5,223. Relief, including clothing and fuel, totaled \$2,505. For Sunshine Camp, \$1,634 was received from the Community Chest. Salaries for the camp amounted to \$525, the new staff cabin and furniture cost \$301; food, \$847; grounds, buildings and repairs, \$296.

Elected to the directorate were Ord A. Butters, Charles Chivers, representing the Trades and Labor Council; Mrs. F. W. Hartley, R. McKenzie, E. W. McMullen and Miss Sara Spencer, for three-year terms; Mrs. C. D. Schofield, for two-year term, taking the place of Norman A. Yarrow; Dr. Olga Jardine, one-year term, for Mrs. F. Barber-Starkey. Other directors are E. H. Wilson, Joseph McKenna, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Rev. Fred Comley, Alderman W. H. Davies, John Goldie, Miss C. L. McNaughton, Dr. J. H. Moore, F. E. Winslow. Officers will be named at the board's first meeting.

## POSSIBLE REVOLUTION

Capt. Robinson, urging plans be made for after-war years, said: "We have an obligation to those men who are now fighting for us. Plans are already being made. Thank God, they are not being left, as they were last time, until the war is over. We must plan now to meet the avalanche of demobilization of men from the army and workers in war industries. Quite frankly, I tell you I don't know any answer—it is a problem that offers a challenge to all of us. But we must, at all costs, avoid chaos and confusion and possible revolution."

"Unless we find a satisfactory solution for these problems, we are going to be faced with the tragedy and the shame of those men being shot down in our own streets."

Capt. Robinson said every civilian, by buying War Savings Stamps, could add to victory and back up the gallant fighting men of Canada. He urged everyone to contribute to the wellbeing of the troops—add to their recreation, sports, libraries, and send parcels to the boys overseas.

## Speaker Tells of Early Victoria

Reminiscences of men who, between 1850 and 1860, were guiding the destiny of Victoria were contained in an address by J. B. Munroe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at a mixed luncheon of the Gyro Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel. Gyro members were joined by their wives, with over 100 at the sitting.

Mr. Munroe referred to time when Victoria was the assembly centre of agricultural products going to Russia, now Alaska, and of the forming of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company here. He spoke of the courtship between Henry Lewis and Mary Langford and of such men as Sir James Douglas, Edward Edwards Cameron, who was one of the first to be elected after elections were established in British Columbia, and of David Cameron, who became first Chief Justice of Vancouver Island.

Most of the address was devoted to the exploits of the notorious Edward McGowan, who first became known during the gold rush days following the discovery of the metal near the Columbia River in 1856. McGowan, although party to numerous killings and other crimes, was never found guilty, but attained high and official offices throughout his hectic career. One of the most famous episodes took place at the time McGowan was at Hill's Bar panning gold. Trouble arose through the killing of one man, necessitating the sending of military and naval authorities. McGowan was again acquitted.

Mr. Munroe reminded his audience that when they saw the broom covering the banks on the waterfront all along the roadside of Sooke, they should think of Calquhoun Grant, who first brought the seed here from Hawaii in 1849. Dahlias should be related to William Fraser Tolmie, who brought the seed here in 1833, also from Hawaii. Gorse was brought to Victoria from California 50 years ago.

Louis Glazen introduced the speaker. Bill Clark, Gyro president, thanked Mr. Munroe, also extending a welcome to the wives of members.

## Advocates Bringing British Workers

"Canada After the War" was the subject of a recent address by Dr. J. F. Walker, provincial deputy Minister of Mines, to the Victoria and Island's Local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

Showing how one of the chief causes of war was brought about by pressure of population, Dr. Walker pointed out that in order to achieve lasting peace, certain of the under-populated areas of

the world must adopt a broader immigration policy. Comparing the populations of the different countries, he said that to every 147 people per square mile in Europe, Canada had only 3; Belgium had 698 and Germany 360 people per square mile.

The speaker indicated Canada could support up to 25,000,000 people and still maintain her present high standard of living. "Dr. Walker advocated bringing British industries and workers to Canada, thus building up Canada's population to a more optimum figure and at the same time reducing that of Britain to a more favorable balance between population and area."

## Army Enrolling Trade Classes

Candidates for the second series of trade training classes are being enrolled now. These classes may be taken by men enlisted in the Active Army, and provide an unusual opportunity both for improving army efficiency and for personal advancement.

Men who have completed the course for trainees at Gordon Head and Vernon, and members of the various reserve force units, may also take the trade-training classes provided that they first of all enlist into the Active Army. Throughout the period of grade training they receive pay, rations and quarters just as do all other A.F. privates. After they have finished their training the newly enlisted men are attached either to District Depot, Victoria, District Sub-Depot, Vancouver, or to one of the A.F. Units, and are given the earliest possible opportunities of practicing in their new trades. Those who fail to qualify as tradesmen are given the opportunity: (a) Of returning to civil life, or (b) of continuing on the strength of the Active Army as non-tradesmen.

On April 15 the following 3-month courses will commence: Vancouver—Carpenters, motor mechanics, concretors, machinists, plumbers, electricians, cooperatives.

Nanaimo—Carpenters, concretors, motor mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths.

A course for concretors of only six weeks' duration will commence on March 3 in both Victoria and Vancouver. This course is of particular value to men in the building trade. Candidates wishing to choose from the above-mentioned courses should submit their names immediately. Members of army units should apply through their commanding officers, while individual trainees who have completed the Gordon Head and Vernon courses should apply directly to Lieutenant W. G. Black, Educational Officer, Headquarters, Military District No. 11, Victoria.

As there is a serious shortage of skilled tradesmen in Canada, the trade-training courses offer young men an exceptionally fine opportunity to prepare themselves for rendering service to their country. Obviously, the courses are also of great value to the men from a personal point of view, for in the period of reconstruction to follow after the war there will be an unusually keen demand for skilled artisans.

## 25 Years Ago

February 25, 1916

LONDON—The following official statement was issued last night: "We sprang a mine opposite Hulloch last night and occupied the crater. Today an artillery duel around Bag St. Maur ended in our favor. Our artillery bombarded the enemy trenches near Frelingheim, on the Ypres-Cambines canal, and east of the Boelinge with success."

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at the Bishop's Palace, View Street, when Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard, 1115 Caledonia Avenue, was united in marriage to Joseph Walters of Victoria.

Frank Lewtas, manager of the photograph department of Fletcher Bros., has joined the 102nd Battalion.

There was a commotion in the whole battalion of the Western Scots this morning when, all being prepared for their departure for England, it was learned that a sudden outbreak of mumps might result in half the battalion being quarantined.

## Nova Scotia Session

HALIFAX (CP)—No outstanding legislation was forecast in the Speech from the Throne today as the Nova Scotia Legislature this afternoon opened the fourth session of its 41st General Assembly.

Lieutenant-Governor F. F. Mathers read the speech to a House with new leaders on both sides of the floor—Premier MacMillan and L. W. Fraser of Halifax, Conservative chieftain.

## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

**Tonight**  
5  
News—KPO.  
Surrealist Journal—KJR, KGO.  
John and Judy—CJR.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

**5:30**  
Held's Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.  
Behind the News—KJR, KGO.  
Vista Magazine—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Good Luck—CJR.  
Adventures—KOL.  
Conceal—CJR.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5:45.  
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 5:55.

**6**  
Symphony—CJR.  
Nelly Kelly—CJR.  
News—KJR at 6:15.  
Fable William—KOL.  
Sports Review—CJR at 6:15.  
News—KIRO at 6:25.

**6:30**  
McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.  
J. B. Kennedy—KJR, KGO.  
Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
Anything Goes—CJR.  
Inner Sanctum—KJR, KGO at 6:35.  
News—KOL at 6:45.

**7**  
Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
News—CJR at 7:15.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.  
British Sports—CJR at 7:15.  
News—KOL at 7:15.  
Light Up and Listen—CJR at 7:15.

**7:30**  
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.  
Question Bee—KJR, KGO.  
BBC Muzak—CJR.  
Wythe Williams—KOL.  
Hawaiian Hospitality—CJR.  
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 7:45.  
News—KNA at 7:50.

**8**  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Grand Central Station—KJR, KGO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
CBC Troop—Vici—CJR.  
News—KOL at 8:15.  
Lenny Ross—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 8:15.  
True or False—CJR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.  
Den Bernie—KJR, KGO.  
Missing Heirs—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Soprano—CJR.  
Speaking of Boones—CJR at 8:45.  
Music—CJR at 8:45.

**9**  
Ray Ace—KJR, KGO.  
We the People—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Immortal Music—CJR.  
News—KOL at 9:15.  
Gray's Orchestra—KOMO at 9:05.  
Mr. Keen—KJR, KGO at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Battle of the Buses—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KNA, KVI.  
Theatre Time—CJR.  
Osborne's Orchestra—CJR.  
News—KOL at 9:45.

**10**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Bonshaw's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Isabelle McEwen—CJR.  
News—CJR, KIRO at 10:15.

**10:30**  
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO.  
Edward Weeks—KJR, KGO.  
News—KOL, CJOR.  
Meadow—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 10:45.  
Kung's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

**11**  
Humber's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CJOR.  
News—KJR, KGO, KNA, KVI.  
Ken Stevens—KIRO, KVI.  
Flinging's Orchestra—KOL.  
Steel's Orchestra—CJR.  
Marshall's Orchestra—KJR at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CJOR.  
Strand's Orchestra—KNA, KVI.  
Dance Tune—CJR.  
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:45.  
News—KOL at 11:45.  
News—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 11:45.  
News—KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR at 11:57.

**7:30**  
Awake and Sing—KOMO, KPO.  
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.  
News—KIRO, KNA, KVI, KOL.  
Musical Minutes—CJR at 7:15.  
Sun Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CJR at 7:45.  
News—CJR at 7:45.

**8**  
Vivienne Ensemble—KJR, KGO.  
News—CJR, CJOR.  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
News—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 8:15.  
Clark Dennis—CJR at 8:15.  
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8:15.  
Range Rider—CJR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
John Higgins—KJR, KGO.  
Gaudier's—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Balladeer—CJR.  
Breakfast Club—CJR.  
News—KGO at 8:45.  
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 8:45.  
Rhythm—CJR at 8:45.

**9**  
News—KJR, CBR, KOL.  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 9:15.  
Revellers—CJR at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Voice of Experience—KOMO, KPO.  
National Farm Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Pete Treu—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
B.C. Schools—CJR.  
Gay Sunday—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 9:45.  
Gospel Singer—CJR at 9:45.

**10**  
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Happy Gane—CJR.  
John Higgins—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
On With the Dance—CJR.  
Woman in White—KIRO, KNA, KVI, 10:15.  
Vian Roth—CJR at 10:15.

**10:30**  
Sophisticated Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
Homework—KJR, KGO.  
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Arthur Godfrey—CJR.  
Joyous Family—CJR.  
Master Singers—CJR.  
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.  
News—KIRO, KGO, CBR, CJOR at 10:45.  
Bachelors' Children—KOL at 10:45.

**11**  
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO.  
Our Half Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KNA, KVI, CBR, CJOR.  
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.  
A Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11:15.

## Headliners Tonight

5:30—Held's Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.  
5:30—First Nighter, KNA, KVI, KIRO.  
5:30—Good Luck—CJR.  
6:00—Symphony—CJR.  
6:30—McGee and Molly—KPO, KOL.  
6:30—Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
7:15—Britain Speaks—CJR.  
7:30—Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.  
8:00—Grand Central Station—KJR, KGO.  
9:00—We, the People—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
9:30—Battle of the Sexes—KPO, KOL.  
9:30—Theatre Time—CJR.

**News Tonight**  
5:00—KPO; 5:30—KGO; 5:55—KIRO, KNA, KVI; 6:15—KJR, KOL; 6:25—KIRO; 6:30—KJR, KGO, KOL; 6:45—KGO; 7:00—KGO, CBR, CJOR; 7:15—KOL; 7:45—KIRO, KNA, KVI; 7:50—KIRO, KNA, KVI; 8:00—CJR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR, KNA, KVI; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNA, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, CBR; 10:30—KOL, CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KOL, KNA; 11:45—KJR, KIRO, KNA, KVI; 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 11:15.  
Dr. Susan—CJR, CJOR at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
U.S. Navy Band—KGO, CBR.  
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Singer—CJR.  
Light of World—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.  
News—KJR at 11:45.  
Home of the Brave—KIRO, KNA, KVI, 11:45.  
Melodies—CJR at 11:45.

**12**  
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Orchestra of the Future—KJR, KGO.  
Martha Webster—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
B.C. Farm—CJR.  
News—KOL.  
Speaker's Time—CJR.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.  
Homesman Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.  
News—KVI at 12:15.

**12:30**  
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.  
Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
News—CJR, CBR.  
Vie and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.  
Plain Bill—KJR, KGO at 12:45.  
Woman of Course—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 12:45.  
Katharine Hamilton—CJR at 12:45.  
Ballads—CJR at 12:45.

**1**  
Bobcats—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Mormon—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Portia Blake—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Presenting—CJR.  
Man I Married—CJR.  
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.  
News—KGO at 1:15.  
Myrt and Mary—KIRO, KNA, KVI, 1:15.  
Sue's Notebook—CJR at 1:15.

**1:30**  
Lorenza Jones—KOMO, KPO.  
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
For Lancers—CJR.  
Widder Brown—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.  
Smythmore—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 1:45.  
England—CJR at 1:45.  
Stung Parry—CJR at 1:45.  
News—KGO at 1:55.

**2**  
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.  
Sue's Notebook—CJR at 1:15.  
News—KIRO, KOL.  
Lone Journey—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.  
Mirror for Women—CJR at 2:15.

**2:30**  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.  
Vivienne—CJR.  
News—KNA, KVI.  
Lift On Be Beautiful—KOMO, KPO, 2:45.  
Wayne Van Dyke—KJR, KGO at 2:45.  
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KNA, KVI at 2:45.  
News—CJR, CJOR at 2:45.

**3**  
Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO.  
Dr. Malton—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Questions of the Hour—CJR.  
For Lancers—CJR.  
Lift On Be Beautiful—CJR.  
Bud Barton—KJR, KGO at 3:15.  
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.  
Sandy McPherson—CJR at 3:15.  
Ma Perkins—CJR at 3:15.  
News—KPO at 3:25.

**3:30**  
Munroe's—KJR, KGO.  
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Soprano—CJR.  
Piper Young—CJR.  
Vie and Sade—KIRO, KGO at 3:45.  
World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.  
Battle of Holland—CJR at 3:45.  
Night in Hampden—CJR at 3:45.

**4**  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO, KNA, KVI.  
Pulitzer Prize—CJR.  
Road to Life—CJR.  
Rietman's Orchestra—CJR.  
News—KOMO, KPO, CJOR at 4:15.  
Ma Perkins—KOL at 4:15.

**4:30**  
Easy Does It—KJR.  
News—KNA.  
Serenade for Strings—CJR.  
Woman's World—CJR.  
Famous Voices—CJR at 4:45.  
Willow Weep—CJR at 4:45.

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6:45—Music

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7:30—Yawn Patrol  
8:00—Western Time  
8:15—News  
8:30—Music  
9:00—Classics  
9:30—Waltzes  
9:45—Concert  
10:00—Pastorales  
10:30—Scorch  
11:00—Empire Salute  
11:30—Music  
12:00—Intercession  
12:15—Intermezzo

## Compulsory Ballot

BUCHAREST (AP)—Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu today ordered all Rumanians over 21, excepting Jews, to vote March 2 on question of their approval or disapproval of his government. The ballot will be compulsory. Votes may be only "yes" or "no."

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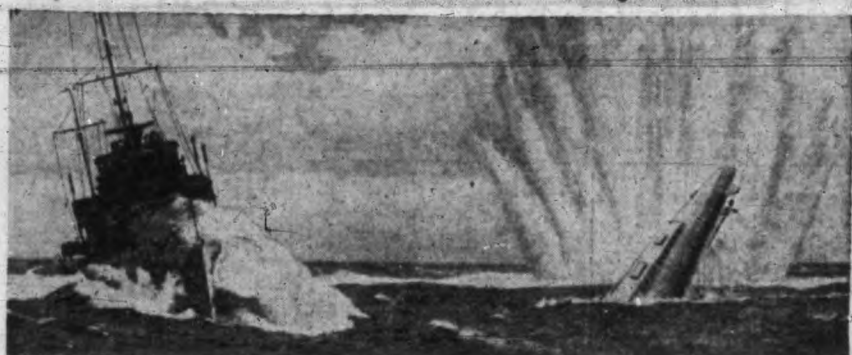
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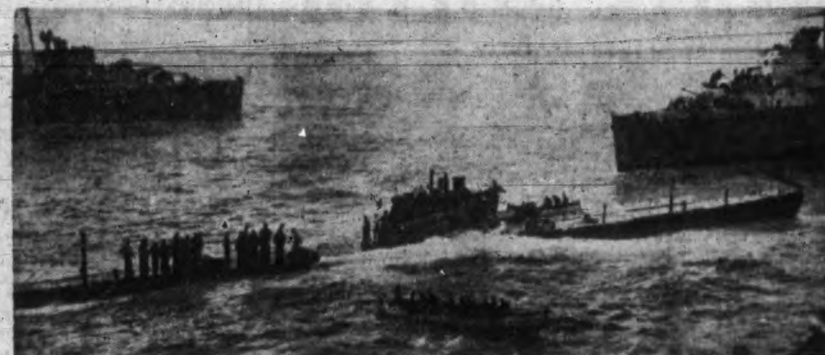
# British Are Confident They Can Defeat Nazi Vest-pocket Submarines When They Are Turned Loose



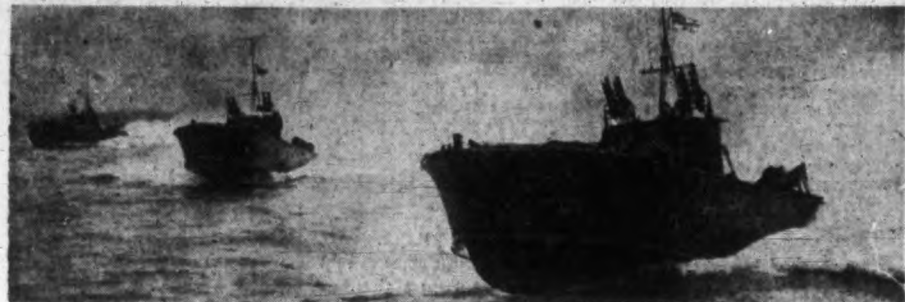
Circling its prey in a smother of spray and foam, a British destroyer watches the end of an enemy submarine its guns have sunk. This is part of the answer to the Nazi undersea offensive predicted as a prelude to invasion of Britain.



Sky patrol over thousands of miles of sea has saved many a convoy from U-boat raiders. Shown in flight is one of the huge Short Sunderlands, whose vigil never ceases.



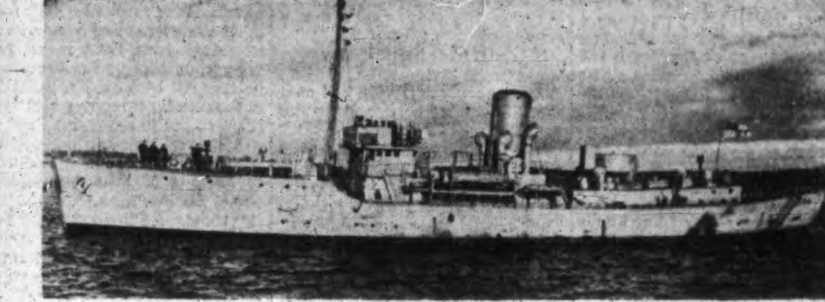
Forced to the surface by the combined attack of a patrol bomber and destroyers, this enemy submarine has been captured. The British warships surround the vessel while lifeboats rescue the crew.



Mosquitoes of the sea—Britain's fleet of speedy little motor torpedo boats carry a sting out of all proportion to their size. Racing back and forth in the narrow waters of the Channel, they render U-boats helpless by their speed.



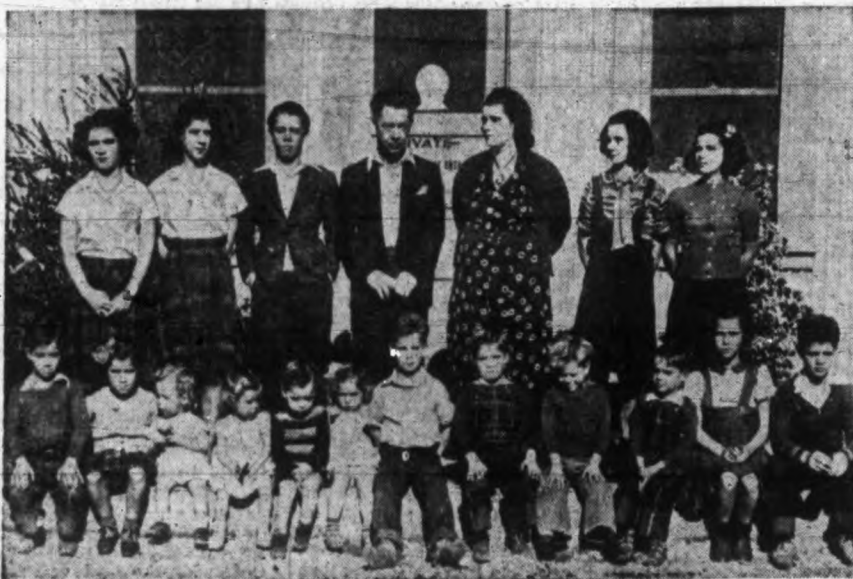
Swan song of an enemy submarine. Sighted from the air before it broke surface, it found a bomber waiting. A bomb churns water at the stern as it dodges, unable to submerge.



Built in Canada, a fleet of trim corvettes will be ready for the U-boat blitzkrieg when it comes. Fast, inexpensive, quick to construct, these vessels already are proving as effective against undersea raiders as destroyers.



WHO'D WANT TO BE AN ITALIAN SOLDIER TO FACE THESE FELLOWS?—Native members of Britain's Sudan Defence Force leap from their trucks to go into action during one of the attacks on the Eritrean border, which British reported were climaxed by the defeat of Italians all along the 200-mile Sudanese front. British claim two Italian divisions (24,000 men) were routed with more than 2,000 casualties from the Kassala area.



TWINS IS TWINS—Four pairs probably sets a record in families. At Bakersfield, Cal., the Marion Story family includes four sets of twins and nine singles for what is probably the largest family in California. Actually there was another set of twins and a third child who died. Left to right, back row: Jean and Jane, twins; Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Storey; Jacqueline and June. Front row: Jimmy and Jeanette, twins; Gary and Sherrie, twins; Scotty, Charlotte, Bob, Steve, Jerry, Terrytown, Eileen, whose twin sister died; and Clyde.



'FULLBACK OF THE NAVY'—"Not one battleship has so far been sunk by enemy air action," Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield tells the Royal Empire Society in London. "The battle fleet truly controls the seas and the war. It is the queen on the chessboard, the fullback of the British navy." Lord Chatfield says Britain is building more than 100 ships, and "the sea situation is showing continual improvement." This construction, including 64 patrol ships and 26 mine-sweepers, shows Britain firmly believes ships and not planes command the seas, he added.



CANADIAN TROOPS TRAINING AT ALDERSHOT—A detachment of Canadian shock troops are shown learning to crawl along the ground on their stomachs while advancing toward enemy positions during recent manoeuvres at Aldershot. Note that most of the men are armed with American "tommy" machine-guns, which are one of the deadliest weapons in close combat.



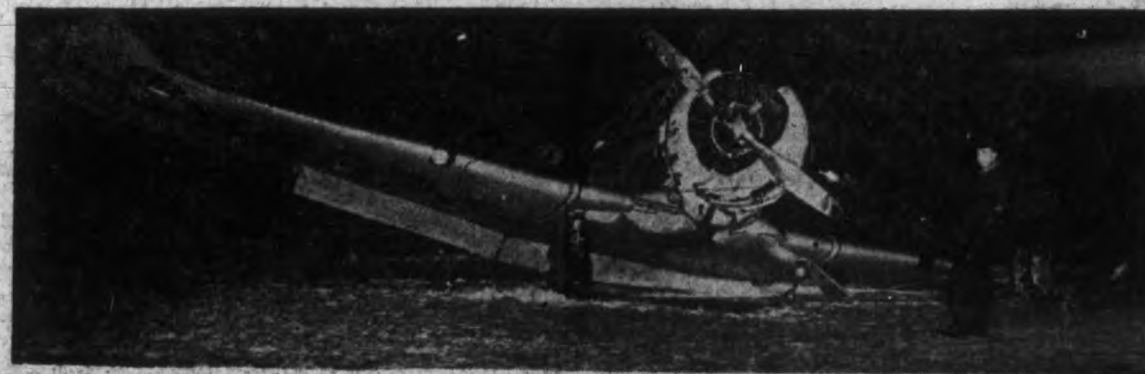
DOMINION PILOTS GET VISITORS—Lord Cranbourne (hatless), Dominion Minister, and Vincent Massey (left), High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain, inspect Dominion airmen being schooled at an R.A.F. air station "somewhere in England." (Passed by British censor.)



THE START OF HOUSEKEEPING—This is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Hicks of Kingston, Tenn. In the background is their home, a one-room, brush-built house. Mrs. Hicks, who was Geneva Powell before her recent marriage, is 17. Her husband is 52.



NEW RECRUITS FOR CANADA'S NAVY—More than 100 new recruits in Canada's navy, men who enlisted during the recent recruiting drive through Ontario, left Toronto for further training at a west coast port. Stokers, engineers and engine-room artificers were numbered in the detachment, in the charge of Stoker Ralph Morgan, a veteran of the last war.



NEW R.C.A.F. TRAINING PLANE CRASHES—When the new Harvard training plane he was flying was forced low over Campbellville rooftops early February 19 by bad weather, L.A.C. LeForge suffered slight injuries as he crash-landed it in snow-covered field. The ship was not badly damaged. The plane was one of six being brought from Windsor to Uplands. The other planes, also forced down, landed safely. Three landed at Toronto Island airport, a fourth at Malton and one in a field near Guelph. L.A.C. LeForge was treated for his injuries at Campbellville and later received attention in Toronto.



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ART ROSS last spring insisted his powerhouse Boston Bruins were nudged out of the throne room only by bad breaks.

When the New York Rangers eliminated the blustering Bruins in the first round of the playoffs, Manager Ross retorted that the Boston club was the greatest the National Hockey League ever had seen.

Ross expected the help to prove it this trip, and the crowd coached by Cooney Weiland have done a fair job of doing just that by establishing a loop record by going unbeaten in 23 consecutive games.

When the Rangers went undefeated in 19 straight engagements a year ago, critics suspected the mark would stand for years. The old high-38 and held by the Montreal Canadiens—was on the books for a dozen campaigns. . . . was shot at by some of the glistering game's strongest combinations.

Boston has outstanding lines centred by curly-haired Bill Cowley and Milt Schmidt. Cowley's steady drive toward a new record for assists has enabled him to top the circuit's scorers for weeks. He is right now the slickest playmaker in the business.

Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart, operating in the line with Schmidt, have had a great deal to do with the unbeaten streak. Eddie Wiseman and Roy Conacher are formidable wings. Terry Reardon scores on neat passing with Art Jackson.

Capt. Dit Clapper, who has driven in more than 200 goals in 14 big league seasons, and Jack Crawford are the most prominent defence men. Flash Hollett has

played on defence as well as at his usual wing.

Brimsek, the one-time goose-egg kid, is an accomplished goalie.

Herb Cain, D. Smith and Hill are other valuable members of a well-balanced organization which stresses team play.

At anything approaching their present pace, the Boston Bruins will do until a super team comes along.

Although his men were beaten in defence of their honors, the Hub array scoring three goals in the last period to write history at Madison Square Garden, Lester Patrick, the top Blue Shirt, declares the Bruins are not a super team.

"They have been tied seven times in their streak," Silver Fox Patrick points out. "We had only five ties during ours, and we did not pretend to be a super team."

The Rangers of 1939-40 had a slightly better offensive and a sterner defence on paper than the current National League leaders.

They scored the same number of goals—73—in 19 battles that the Bruins recorded in 20. . . . had 29 tallied against them as compared to the 41 shots that whistled past Frank Brimsek.

But if the Bruins go on to cop the Stanley Cup for the second time in three years, there'll be reason enough to compare them with the renowned Boston aggregation of '28-'29, which was spurred by the best offensive defence man who ever played the game—Eddie Shore.

They are playing to the largest crowds of the season. . . . have Boston more excited than it has been since Eat 'Em Up Eddie Shore belted burly blokes around the blue line.

## Nanaimo Ice Champs

# Clip Fraser Mills

## Raiders Will Not Play Tomorrow Night

Officials of the Duroid Raiders, Victoria's hockey team, announced today there would be no playoff game in Nanaimo tomorrow night against the D.C.O.R. It is expected the sudden-death clash for the island intermediate league championship will take place next week.

Practice of the Victoria team will be held at the Nanaimo arena Sunday at the usual time.

## BOWLING

### OLYMPIC ALLEYS

No. 1—D. C. Cowley 379, Roddick 369, Total 748.  
No. 2—H. Thompson 358, M. Buchanan 379, MacLennan 361, D. Stenrod 327, low score 379, Total 1,425.  
No. 3—W. Smith 361.  
No. 4—Mason 325, Newton 369, Sampson 324, C. Woods 344, Tredwell 341, Total 1,469.  
No. 5—Barnes 486, Carwell 462, Tharratt 321, Ord 419, Mackie 356, Total 2,254.  
No. 6—W. Smith 361.

### COMMERCIAL & TENNIS LEAGUE

Wanderers—E. Newman 558, G. Hopkins 117, A. McKenzie 478, J. Nis 306, C. Peterson 342, J. Struthers 268, handicap 104, Total 2,630.  
Pacemakers—B. Bryan 453, G. Harris 436, J. Bowcott 403, B. Huttler 446, R. Bryan 477, handicap 180, Total 2,335.  
Wanderers won three.

### PAID DRAIVES—D. Barr 364, W. Coates 319, W. Holmes 115, H. Holmes 144, K. Mann 565, Lynch 538, J. Young 566, handicap 18, Total 2,530.

### MONARCHS—Holmes 574, Marks 450, low score 155, Stuart 532, Bell 525, Lennie 317, handicap 26, Total 2,530.

### PAID DRAIVES won two.

### SUNSHINE CAFE—W. Hancock 600, T. Cole 520, A. Tripp 425, P. Walsh 585, W. Johnston 589, handicap 48, Total 2,660.

### OLD L. Dynamiters—C. Bell 600, R. O'Brien 585, C. MacLennan 447, W. Thatchap 464, M. Hughes 479, G. Inglis 537, G. Dennist 454, handicap 81, Total 2,571.

### A.O.F.—Mary Heath 554, Tom Wormald 537, Jean Hutt 489, Marie Castle 332, Dick Milne 335, Lorne Creighton 180, handicap 39, Total 1,660.

### CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Dude—Zeta Jenner 310, Kay Fraser 281, Marjorie Coates 315, Mary Johnson 258, Rose Steele 274, Total 1,410.  
Pacemakers—J. Bueckle 392, Freda Carter 221, Edith Laidman 240, Margaret Mossey 272, Doris Welsh 268, Total 1,731.  
Dude won two.

### MOTORISTS—J. Thomas 300, I. Metro 297, M. Metro 278, M. Johnson 283, V. Jacklin 288, Total 1,168.

### Kum Backs—Mrs. Miller 161, Freda Laidman 261, Violet Kitchin 286, Eileen Couch 411, Vera Partridge 271, Total 1,022.

### MOTORISTS won two.

### Bookies—Frances Cownden 285, Gwyn

## Giants' Hopes Rest on Jurges

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The story of New York Giant's is wrapped up inseparably with the story of shortstop Bill Jurges.

Until the day last summer when Jurges was struck back of the ear by one of Bucky Walters' fast balls, the Giants had fared unexpectedly well in the National League race.

From the moment their infield star was carried off, the Giants never looked the same. They wound up sixth.

Now Jurges is back in training camp here, trying to conquer the effects of the injury that had him in and out of medical clinics most of the winter. The whole camp is watching his every move, realizing that the club's chances of getting out of the second division in the coming campaign rest upon Bill's complete recovery.

About all that can be reported at this early stage is that Jurges is working hard and is cheerful about his condition.

"Of course, I'm not 100 per cent yet," he said, "but I'm feeling pretty good. I've felt no dizziness the last few days."

## Fighter Dies After Knockout

CHICAGO (AP)—Arne Anderson, Swedish immigrant youth who sought fame and wealth in the American prize fight ring, found death instead.

The 22-year-old Minneapolis heavyweight was knocked off his feet last night by Lou Thomas of Indianapolis in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-rounder at Marigold Gardens, neighborhood fight centre. One hour and seven minutes later the youth was declared dead.

Dr. Paul Schmitt, coroner's physician, said that an autopsy disclosed that death was due to a heart attack and that the boxer suffered from an enlarged heart. Coroner A. L. Brodie announced that no inquest would be conducted because the death was due to natural causes.

### ROUGH FIGHT

The fight was fairly close but unusually rough prior to Thomas' knockout punch, a right hook which flattened Anderson near one corner of the ring. The big Swede's head struck the floor sharply and he never moved.

The Indianapolis puncher said he connected with a right to the chin which traveled about four inches.

Thomas, who outweighed Anderson by 23 pounds, had had a little the best of the battle in the fifth and sixth rounds, battering the Swede with strong body blows.

Anderson, the favorite in the betting, had been fighting for several years. Among his opponents were Johnny Paycheck, Lee Savold, Charles Retzlaff and Carl Vinciguerra.

## Greenberg Ready For Army Service

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Big Hank Greenberg, back from a Honolulu vacation yesterday, found himself still a central figure in baseball's biggest problem—military draft.

Looking in first-class shape, the Detroit Tiger heavy-hitting outfielder declared that:

He did not ask for deferment of the draft, as reported;

He might ask for temporary deferment if his number were to come up during the coming baseball campaign.

Greenberg, possibly the most prominent eligible in baseball for military duty, said "my number is 621. I may not be called until July. So when my number is called, if it is in midseason, I may ask for deferment until October to avoid breaking into two seasons."

"I do not have any intention, however, of trying to get out of military training."

Draft service is for one year.

BALTIMORE—Chalky Wright, 129½, California, stopped Maurice Arnault, 136½, France (2).

## Scoring Leader



BILL COWLEY  
centre-ice star of the Boston Bruins who has topped scorers in the National Hockey League for weeks. Cowley is expected to establish a new circuit record for assists given in one season.

### Basketball Treat

Basketball will present one of its major attractions of the season Friday and Saturday nights at the Willows Sports Centre when the Broadway Clowns, touring colored professional stars, oppose the Dominoes in a pair of exhibition games. Starting time each night will be 9.

Recognized as one of the finest pro clubs on the road, the Clowns have always treated Victoria fans to smart exhibitions. This year's edition of the club includes a number of new players and, according to Manager Al Pullins, the Clowns are capable of putting on an even greater show than in previous seasons.

With the Dominoes hotter than the proverbial firecracker at the present time the series has all the earmarks of being a hum-dinger.

The Clowns have been recognized by cage critics as one of the greatest gangs of Negro comedians in the realm of hoopdom. With them the score is of secondary importance, as they aim to put on a show for the customers.

### VISITING PLAYERS

"Thumbail, sketches of the members of the Clowns follow: Al Pullins, forward, manager of the club, who is considered one of the greatest Negro players in the U.S. Was an all-city forward in Chicago, and then starred for several years with the Harlem Globe Trotters. Organized his own team five years ago. A great ball handler and a great shot.

Bill Winters, centre, is a tall rangy player, standing six feet four inches. With his clever ball handling and his great showmanship, he is fast developing into one of the real stars of the show.

"Father" Miles, guard, a new addition to this team, but a veteran in basketball circles. Formerly a member of the Chicago Crusaders.

Pedro Boyd, guard, is the speed demon and long-shot artist of the team. He joined the club last season, coming from Cleveland where he played and starred on the championship Penzolls. He also played one season with Jesse Owens Olympians.

Buzz Mathews, guard, known as the clowning clown. He is one of the greatest showmen in basketball. He is a big boy, weighs 190 pounds, and his antics keep the fans howling. Has been with the Clowns for three years.

Cleve Bray, six-foot forward, just out of Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana. So far this season has led the scoring column in every game.

CLARENCE PARK—Horse racing results yesterday follow:  
First race—Seven furlongs: Chorus (Lindberg) — \$20.00 \$23.30 \$20.00  
Belvedere (Merritt) — 6.10 2.80  
Bubara (Mead) — 3.60  
Time, 1:23 3-4. Also ran: Blushing Bird, Spiggen, Glim, Ethel Blume, Innate, Dodson, Darby Ditz, Rose Tied, Jim Lipscombe.

### SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Spang (Mead) — \$5.00 \$4.20 \$2.30  
Freedom (Aikinson) — 5.30 6.20  
Chorus (Mason) — 2.50 2.30  
Time, 1:13 3-4. Also ran: Blushing Bird, Spiggen, Glim, Ethel Blume, Innate, Dodson, Darby Ditz, Rose Tied, Jim Lipscombe.

### THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:

Pade (Smith) — \$6.40 \$4.00 \$2.30  
General Jean (Mead) — 7.40 5.50  
Sir War (Howell) — 4.50  
Time, 33 4-5. Also ran: King Gesture, Joe Ray, Belvedere, Halcynette, True Heart, Beique, At Liberty, Markum, One More Step, Sweep Swinger, Summed Up, Chorus, Min, Q.

### FOURTH RACE—Three furlongs:

Albion (Anderson) — \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.20  
Curlew (Mason) — 2.30 2.30  
Small Time (Caffarella) — 2.30  
Time, 1:13 3-4. Also ran: Jane Hughes, Halcynette, Stinson, My My, Blossom Lane.

### FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

Blond Cloud (Vedder) — \$2.80 \$2.40 \$2.30  
Sir Gibson (McCreary) — 5.80 3.60  
Viscous (Barton) — 4.80 2.50  
Time, 1:23 3-4. Also ran: Williamstown, Sandy Boot, Alhalon, Armor Bearer, Bash, Shagou.

### SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Al Brigade (Arcaro) — \$5.30 \$2.60 \$2.40  
Felix (Mason) — 2.50 2.30  
Dawn Attack (Wright) — 2.30  
Time, 1:13 3-4. Also ran: Hardy Doo.

### SEVENTH RACE—Mile and an eighth:

Outboard (Garner) — \$25.00 \$14.20 \$4.40  
Felix (Mason) — 4.80 2.50  
Noodles (Young) — 2.50  
Time, 1:23 3-4. Also ran: Maria, Bright Sonina, Day Is Done, Pollina, Versted, Mical Pay, Lady Orchid, Catchem, High Shagou.

### EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Lady Lynors (Lindberg) — \$2.40 \$2.30 \$2.50  
Shawn G. (McAndrews) — 4.80  
Time, 1:47 3-4. Also ran: Dark Day, Strucan, Jay See Des, Yfo Alone, Early Settler, Galway, Landubber, Burning Deck, Brown Slave.

# Rangers Try Again To End Win Streak

## Downie Stars in Seattle Victory

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seattle Olympics last night came from behind with a successful counter-attack to advance into a deadlock with Vancouver Lions for second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings by taking a 4 to 2 overtime victory over the Vancouver squad in a fast wide-open game.

Spokane Bombers are still out in front with a three-point lead in the race for the bye into the finals for the league pennant. Portland Buckaroos dwell in the cellar.

Dave Downie headed Seattle snipers with three goals and Hal Tabor accounted for the other. Lulu Lennon and Paul Lord scored for the Lions.

Tied 1 to 1 at the end of the first period the teams played a scoreless middle session. Lennon skirted the Seattle defence early in the last period to bang in Vancouver's second goal, but Downie evened the score with a last-minute effort sending the game into overtime.

Tabor gave Seattle the lead two minutes after the start of the extra session and Downie added an extra point with a solo rush.

## SCHOOL SOCCER SERIES PLANNED

High school soccer teams will commence play in a knockout series for the Victoria and district schools' championship, early next month.

Four schools will be represented in the series. They are Victoria High School, Mount View, Esquimalt and Mount Douglas. Victoria High will be defending the title.

First game will be played March 4, between Mount View and Victoria. Esquimalt will play Mount Douglas on March 6. Winners of the two games will meet March 11 in the final.

Games will be played at Athletic Park, with Dave McMillan as referee.

## British Sports Curtailed

# Soccer, Racing Survive

LONDON (AP)—The war has introduced a lot of new hazards to the game of golf. To begin with, aircraft obstacles—designed to prevent landing of any Axis planes—dot the British courses. Many of the best courses near London are scarred and pitted by bombs. And they have to play out of bomb craters, too—no lifting. The hazards may make the game more interesting, but war conditions have curtailed all sports.

Of eight major British sports only soccer and racing cling to any semblance of their pre-war glory, but even their total attendance is off between 65 and 70 per cent.

Participation in sports has fallen off nearly as much despite the widespread athletic programs of the fighting services. Golf, tennis, rugby, cricket, track, rowing—all big amateur participant sports of the pre-war days—are at their lowest levels since 1917-18.

Sportsmen name bombers and national service as the main reasons. "A man doesn't have time or inclination to play 18 holes of golf or run across country any more," said Geoffrey Sharpe, president of the "Blackheath Harriers, London Sports Club. "Not after he's worked eight hours at his office and then done six or eight hours as a firefighter or an air raid warden."

The comparative expense of golf clubs, tennis racquets and other things also limits the number of participants.

### TURF EVENTS

Steeplechasing is in high favor at present, but the bookies report betting "light." The Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, however, will not be run this year—for the first time since its inception 104 years ago. As in 1940, Britain will run a substitute derby, the Oaks, the 2,000 Guineas and the St. Leger. Nominations for these have been high. There are 65 for the Derby, 54 for the Oaks, 53 for the 2,000 Guineas and 81 for the St. Leger.

Three top owners of the British turf, Dorothy Paget, Fred Darling and J. V. Rank, all have entries for the Derby, but many owners have sold their horses to Irish stables or are racing in Ireland. For the first time in 11 years the Aga Khan's name is missing from the list of owners of Derby nominees.

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.					Goals	
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	25	11	4	115	78	54
Boston	21	7	11	136	87	53
Detroit	16	13	10	87	80	42
Rangers	15	18	8	111	110	38
Chicago	15	20	6	101	117	36
Canadiens	13	22	6	105	122	32
Americans	8	22	9	79	140	25

COAST LEAGUE					Goals	
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Spokane	21	16	4	111	98	46
Vancouver	19	17	5	130	114	43
Seattle	18	19	7	141	149	43
Portland	18	24	0	114	135	36

## Rugby Schedule Draws to Close

Fifth Brigade R.C.A. rugby team will have a chance to move up with J.B.A.A. in a first-place tie in the Barnard Cup series Saturday at Macdonald Park when it goes up against 16th Canadian Scottish at 2.45 in the last game of the schedule.

Bays will not have a chance to watch for long what will be happening to their slim lead in the series because they will be busy playing an exhibition game with R.C.A.F. on the lower field at Macdonald Park, starting at 3.

At Work Point Barracks, Garrison and Navy will play their final game in the cup series, starting at 2.30. Outcome of the game will not have any bearing on the leadership as both teams are out of the running.

## Canadian Open Golf Carded-amateur Off

TORONTO (CP)—The Royal Canadian Golf Association decided last night to hold the 1941 Canadian open golf championship tournament in Toronto late in August, with the course and exact dates to be decided by the executive committee within the next two weeks.

The association decided not to hold the Canadian amateur tournament this year. It was also canceled last year, when it was scheduled to be played at Edmonton.

## Meet Boston Bruins on Home Pond

A startling transition has occurred in the public mind with regard to the string of consecutive unbeaten games now in such a state of industrious construction by the National Hockey League's most industrious constructors, the Boston Bruins.

The fever peak was reached about the time some team still had a chance to knock over the Bruins before a new all-time record would be set. During that period, hockey fans would sit in corners and hope fervently that: 1. New York Americans or some similarly lowly contemporary would beat Bruins; or, 2. Bruins would keep on winning.

But whatever the fans wanted, they were all serious about it. Now that Boston has gone 23 straight games without a defeat, the interest lags. Bruins have won or tied four games more than the previous record unbeaten streak set by New York Rangers last season. They are within one game of a most unique achievement—24 consecutive unbeaten games, or half a season's schedule without so much as a rousing scare in the defeat department.

The opposition for Bruins tonight is New York Rangers, who haven't had any spectacular success against Boston this season. But who has; for 23 games now it has been the epitome of idle speculation to weigh any team's chances of beating Bruins. It seems now to be mainly a case of someone catching Bruins on an off-night, if the string ever is to end.

In the other contest tonight, Toronto at New York against the Americans, the scene will be one familiar to anyone who watched Manitoba junior hockey last season. Three of the players Dutton plans to use against Leafs tonight played in the Manitoba junior south division last season, Bill Benson and Andy Branigan with Winnipeg Monarchs and Bus Wycheley with Brandon Elks. Benson and Branigan were recalled from Springfield yesterday.

### SCORING FIGURES

Three goals and two assists moved Toronto's Syl Apps closer to the heels of the league's leading point-getter, Bill Cowley of Boston, during the last week. Cowley, needing only three more assists to establish an all-time record for assists in the league, went pointless but remained on top with 13 goals and 35 assists—48 points. Apps ran his goal-total to 20 with 24 assists for 44 points.

Jimmy Orlando of Detroit and Canadiens' Red Gouppille were the league's badmen. Orlando has 65 minutes in majors and minors, and one 10-minute misconduct, while Gouppille had 55 minutes as well as two misconducts.

Official scoring statistics follow:

	G.	A.	Pen.	In
Cowley, Boston	13	35	48	15
Apps, Toronto	20	24	44	6
Hertal, Rangers	18	17	35	16
Corville, N. Rangers	12	22	34	26
Drilman, Toronto	18	14	32	0
Howe, Detroit	10	16	26	8
Patrick, L. Rangers	16	16	32	10
Wiseman, Boston	14	18	32	8
Bauer, Boston	14	18	32	8
Schmidt, Toronto	21	10	31	2
Quilty, Canadiens	16	14	30	31
Schmidt, Boston	10	20	30	21
Thoms, Chicago	12	17	29	4
Watson, Rangers	14	14	28	23
Conacher, R. Boston	16	12	28	6
Bennett, Canadiens	14	14	28	20
Allen, C. Chicago	12	15	27	8
Taylor, Toronto	9	21	28	10
Dumart, Boston	16	11	27	2
Blake, Canadiens	11	16	27	14
Jackson, R. Boston	14	12	26	4
Abel, Detroit	9	15	26	21
Corville, M. Rangers	12	12	25	16

OMAHA, Neb.—Lem Franklin, Chicago heavyweight, knocked out Carl Vinciguerra, Omaha (1).

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### Building Permits

Five building permits were issued by the building inspector's department yesterday.

F. T. Penney received papers for the construction of two \$2,200 four-room homes, one at 2606 Asquith Street and the other at 2526 Blackwood Street.

Dormitory improvements to the Salvation Army quarters at 1318 Broad Street were covered by another \$1,000 permit, while \$700 worth of work on the liquor store at 634 Humboldt Street was listed in another. A fifth permit authorized \$400 improvements to the Home Furniture retail store at 825 Fort Street.

### Possible March On Tripoli Debated

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON (AP)—"Britain is weighing the problem of whether to put an expeditionary force against the path of the German advance in the Balkans, or to resume the march on Italian Tripoli and concentrate on the Mediterranean campaign."

A decision probably will be taken on information now being assembled by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the middle East. Supporters of the "Balkan Plan" say it would:

1. Unify anti-German feeling in southeastern Europe and result in Turkey's entrance into the war on Britain's side.
2. Form a front which would safeguard the Suez Canal.
3. Divert large German forces from western Europe to the east to face a much smaller British expedition.

Backers of this plan concede that it would require diversion of at least six British divisions at the start—probably more than could be spared from North Africa.

Fending a decision, authoritative British sources cautioned against optimism concerning the situation in Bulgaria, where German infiltration is reported threatening Greece's back door.

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## Air Force Calls For More Recruits

The Royal Canadian Air Force this morning sent out another call for recruits.

Young men anxious to get into the front line of battle—in the skies over England and Germany—may do so by joining the R.C.A.F., training in Canada and sail for overseas in the quickest possible time.

Pilots, observers and air gunners, between the ages of 18 and 33, with two years' high school, are needed for immediate enlistment.

Intending volunteers are asked to call on Flying Officer R. E. Horsfield at the Western Air Command headquarters, Belmont Building, on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Now that the numerous flying schools across the country are in full operation, 2,500 men a month are needed.

Flying officer Horsfield has just returned to Victoria after a recruiting visit to up-island centres. He visited Nanaimo, Duncan and Port Alberni, and reported a good response.

"Duncan has the highest percentage of volunteers for any place its size in Canada," he believes," he said. "The response there is amazing. Duncan has always been noted for its volunteers to help when the Empire is in need. They told me already 800 people have left Duncan to serve in the fighting forces."

## PROPERTY SALES TOUCH HIGH PEAK

Property sales in Victoria last month were higher than they have been during any January since 1930, figures released by the city assessor-collector's department today show.

During the month 95 parcels were sold for a total of \$176,907. In January, 1930, 66 properties brought \$189,233. During the first month of last year only 54 properties were sold, yielding \$111,710.

In addition to actual sales last month \$43,550 worth of real estate changed hands through transfers and \$26,990 more through wills, raising the total value registered with new owners during the month to \$247,447.

## CLAIM PAYMENT FOR TIMBER JOB

The sum of \$913, allegedly owed them for work performed, was sought by Henry Frederick Hollings and William Albert Burnham, loggers, from the Avon Lumber Co. Ltd., B. John and F. Chand in an action opened by the loggers before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

Plaintiffs, represented by R. A. Wootton, claim they were not paid for felling, bucking, yarding and hauling timber at the defendants' request in the Goldstream district last year.

The case is continuing with A. J. Patton appearing for the defendants.

and G. Margison. Mrs. Gertrude Riche, A.T.C.M., was accompanist.



HOW ONE TOMMY ENTERED TORRUK—Following the trail of Torrur to British Empire forces, this British Tommy staged a triumphal entry all his own. Mounted on a donkey, he seems happy about the whole thing.

## TOWN TOPICS

Six motorists were fined \$2.50 each in City Police Court today for various parking infractions.

Burnside Home Defence Unit will hold a drill tonight at 7.30 in Erskine Hall. A business meeting will follow, all members are asked to attend.

Five freight cars and a tool shed were forced open at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway yards on Sunday night. Nothing was reported missing.

All Y.M.C.A. swimmers who plan to enter in the city championships gala on Friday are asked to be at club practices at the "Y" on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Members of Ward 4 Victoria Liberal Association will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at Liberal headquarters, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., will give a talk on changes in the Elections Act.

The Wednesday night dances usually held at the K. of C. Hut will be canceled during Lent. Instead of the usual dance tomorrow, moving pictures will be shown Thursday.

Monterey Parent-Teacher Association will meet this evening, when Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Provincial Normal School staff will speak on the subject, "Psychology, a Philosophy of Life."

The following organizations have been registered under the War Charities Act to solicit funds: Canadian Typographical Union, Ambulance Fund of Victoria, Victoria and Island Dog Fanciers' Association War Fund and the Victoria Women's Auxiliary Fund to the Air Services.

Requests from the city, represented by Aldermen Ed Williams and John A. Worthington, for provincial government assistance in boulevard tree replacement and other improvements on Menzies Street, will be given consideration, Hons. C. S. Leary stated following an interview with the city aldermen yesterday.

One Oak Bay child received a first-hand demonstration of the dangerous consequences when one plays with fire, yesterday afternoon. A youngster playing with matches in the house at 1729 Hampshire Road set the curtains in the kitchen on fire. The Oak Bay fire department attended and put out the flames before any serious damage was done.

Applications for the position of schoolmaster, to fill two vacancies at the Naval Training School, Esquimalt, are now obtainable at post offices in Victoria, Esquimalt, Alberni and Nanaimo. They should be filled out and filed with H. L. Smith at Victoria High School, Grant Street and Fernwood Road, not later than February 26. Candidates must have graduated from a university of recognized standing with at least a first class provincial teachers' certificate and have had two years or more teaching experience. The examination will be an oral one.

## BOXING

SAN FRANCISCO—Ray Price, 130, Seattle, stopped Nick Peters, 133, San Antonio, Tex. (3).

## Needing Pledges For War Spending

Pledges of regular participation in the war savings drive were as necessary as the actual savings at the present time, Mrs. H. S. Hurn, secretary of the Vancouver Island war savings committee, said today in urging all residents of the island to take part in the campaign to their fullest means.

"The government must know how much is being pledged so it can spend accordingly on further equipping the country. If everyone pledged war savings immediately the country would benefit that much more," she said.

A large number of people were buying certificates, but not pledging participation in the campaign, Mrs. Hurn said. The amount of this type of savings was not known because the pledge had not been made and therefore the government did not know immediately how much savings money it had at its disposal.

First report on the territorial canvass by a women's committee under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer will be made this week. The report was expected to boost Greater Victoria's pledge total by a large number.

Nanaimo will hold a war savings parade Thursday afternoon in which the Royal Canadian Navy band of Esquimalt will take part. Arrangements have been made by Commodore W. J. R. Beech, officer commanding Pacific Coast Division, R.C.N., to send the band up-island. A bus, donated by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, will carry them.

It will be the first time in the history of Nanaimo a R.C.N. band will have appeared in the city.

## Trainees Vote As Absentees

Trainees of the 21-year-old class, casting their first election ballot, will vote as absentee voters when the next provincial general election is held, providing they are in camp at the time.

This was explained today by George Phillips, registrar of voters, who was here today conferring with provincial officials.

He said the trainees would follow the ordinary procedure of civilian absentee voting. Special voting procedure laid down in amendments to the Elections Act at the last session applies to men who are in the active forces.

Two methods of voting are provided.

Men who are stationed within B.C. will be registered on the voters' lists of the ridings in which they resided before enlistment and their votes will be taken under absentee methods. For those stationed outside the province there will be a special form of affidavit and special ballot which they will mark on election day, also voting for candidates in the riding where they resided before enlistment.

With speculation in full swing as to when the election may be, Mr. Phillips' visit here from the mainland was regarded in some quarters as having significance, although there was no indication it was more than routine business.

At Haney this week Russell R. Walker, Conservative organizer, charged the government was attempting to find a loophole in the Elections Act to spring an election in 30 days.

However, amendments to the Elections Act at the last session provide that voters lists in the urban ridings be canceled and compilation of new lists started at least two months before nomination day, which, in turn must be 21 days before polling day. This enforces an elapsed time of at least 82 days between cancellation of the lists and polling day.

It was noted today that a longer time than 82 days could elapse after cancellation of the lists. Premier Pattullo stated he did not think it wise to have an election during a crucial attack on Britain, so that if preparations for a poll were started by canceling the urban lists polling day might still be postponed for several months.

## Soldiers' Show Netted \$1,183 for Red Cross

The "Pirates of Penzance," presented by men of District Depot and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary under the direction of Capt. E. G. Dawson, netted \$1,183 for the Red Cross. A detailed statement shows expenses were only \$371.

S. K. Campbell, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria, has been appointed chairman of the Canadian War Services Fund campaign for Vancouver Island by the national committee. Mr. Campbell is now up-island organizing the campaign.

## OBITUARY

THATCHER—The funeral of Herbert George Thatcher will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating; interment at Royal Oak.

ASKEY—Mrs. Gertrude Askey, wife of Joseph S. Askey, of 3845 Carey Road, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Burslem, North Staffordshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years. Funeral services will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate; interment at Royal Oak.

ACRES—Funeral service was held in Penitence yesterday for Dr. G. H. Acres, 53, Dominion government veterinary surgeon, who formerly was mayor of Grand Forks. Dr. Acres was born in Ottawa. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Dorothy in Penitence and Charlotte in Trail, and three sons, Frank at Vancouver; Jack, Greenwood, and Harry, Kamloops.

MARRIN—Alfred O. Marrin, 58, president of the Jobin-Marrin Company, a wholesale grocery firm, and chairman of the Manitoba milk board, died last night in Winnipeg. Philip Marrin, a son, is with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Victoria, while two sisters, Mrs. T. L. O'Brien and Mrs. L. A. Lefevre, live in Los Angeles.

MOBERLEY—Mrs. Frances Moberley, 86, one of the last links with Canada's fur trading days, died in Saskatoon yesterday. She was born at Fort McMurray, Alta., the daughter of a Hudson's Bay Company factor called Le Fleur. Her husband, H. F. "Trader" Moberley, who died at Duck Lake, Sask., July 9, 1931, at the age of 97, came to the northwest with Sir George Simpson in 1854. He was author of "When Fur Was King."

LANG—Lieut.-Col. Malcolm Lang, 67, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway from 1934 to 1940, died in Toronto yesterday.

VAN HORNE—Lucy Adaline Van Horne, 72, daughter of the late Sir William Van Horne and Lady Van Horne, died in Montreal yesterday. Sir William was a one-time president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

## QUIT DRINKING FOR TWO DAYS

An old offender, who last Saturday was given suspended sentence on a charge of being drunk because of his promise to Magistrate Herby Hall that "I'm going to quit drinking," only managed to keep away from the bottle for two days.

He fell by the wayside again last night, pleaded guilty to being drunk in a public place in City Police Court today and got the usual sentence of 20 days' hard labor. He gave no explanation as to how his promise to turn over a new leaf had been broken.

Another old offender who pleaded guilty to a similar charge was sentenced to 20 days. The accused asked Magistrate Hall for suspended sentence. He admitted he had wandered off the straight and narrow path last night, but pointed out that it was the first time for a long while.

He said he had been working on national defence projects and wanted to be able to continue his work. The magistrate said accused certainly did look much better than he had seen him before, and said he would not object to suspended sentence if the Attorney-General's Department approved it.

## CENSUS DELAY WOULD HIT B.C.

If the Dominion census is postponed because of the war, as mooted in some circles at Ottawa, British Columbia's treasury stands to lose about \$60,000 a year in per capita grants from Ottawa until an adjustment is made.

This estimate is made in provincial sources on the basis of present grants.

B.C. gets a per capita allowance of 80 cents a year under its Confederation agreement. Since the 1931 census this has amounted to \$55,410.40 a year on a population basis of 694,263. At the most conservative estimate, population of the province has increased by 75,000 persons since 1931, and ordinarily the per capita grant would be recalculated next year on the basis of the 1941 census.

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## Motorcyclist Seriously Hurt

George Fairweather, Shelbourne Street, a motorcyclist, suffered a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries when he was in a collision with a car in charge of Edward Viggers, 3324 Shelbourne Street, yesterday evening at 6.25 on Shelbourne Street.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair, who is attending the injured man at St. Joseph's Hospital, reported today his patient was dangerously ill. Hospital attendants reported he was resting more comfortably at noon.

According to an account of the accident told Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable Victor Smith of the Saanich police, Fairweather had overtaken one car and was about to pass the car driven by Viggers when it turned off the main road in a driveway. Fairweather slammed on the brakes, skidded nearly 70 feet to one side of the road and crashed into Viggers' car, which had come to a halt.

A. B. Norris, 2909 Richmond Road, suffered facial cuts when his car and a truck driven by James Amos, Royal Oak, collided on East Saanich Road at 5 last evening. Norris was treated at Jubilee Hospital by Dr. E. L. Mc Niven.

## Alaska Road Group Will Gather Here

Meetings of the Canada-United States joint commission on the proposed Alaska highway will probably be held in Victoria next Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. Charles Stewart and L. J. Burpee, chairman and secretary of the Canadian section, have left Ottawa for Spokane for meetings of the International Joint Commission, of which they are also chairman and secretary.

Ottawa dispatches said meetings of the Alaska road group would be held here March 3 and 4.

In addition to Mr. Stewart and Mr. Burpee, members of the Canadian section are: Arthur Dixon, deputy minister of the B.C. Department of Public Works; J. W. Spencer, Brig.-Gen. T. L. Tremblay and J. M. Wardell. Members of the American section are United States Representative Warren C. Magnuson of Seattle; Ernest Gruening, Governor of Alaska; Thomas Riggs, James W. Carey and Donald McDonald.

## California Fruit Prices Increase

California oranges have again taken a jump in prices because of the wet weather in the growing districts. The fruit advanced today 15 cents a case in some sizes and 25 cents a case in other sizes. There has not been an orange shipment from the southern state to Victoria for nine days.

and shipments are not expected this week.

A car of Okanagan apples will be delivered to local wholesalers on Thursday to relieve the present shortage on McIntosh Reds. Other produce arriving this week from the interior was a carload of potatoes and a carload of carrots, both from Armstrong. Prices on Bananas have again gone up slightly. An increase of one cent a pound wholesale on butter was announced today.

## B.C. RELIEF ROLLS DOWN BY HALF

British Columbia relief rolls in January were less than half what they were the previous year, according to official government figures released today.

They show a total of 30,835 people in all categories depending on government allowances, compared with 64,444 in January of 1940.

Of these 20,838 are in the employable group and 9,997 unemployable.

Figures on employables show 4,615 heads of families with 12,045 dependents, and 4,178 single persons.

Thus the employable group of adults drawing relief totals slightly less than 8,800. Relief authorities estimate about 75 per cent of this group are more than 50 years of age.

Indication that a further drop in the rolls can be expected this year was seen by relief authorities. The seasonal increase from December to January was less than 5 per cent, against a 12 per cent increase a year ago. There has been little increase in February, which is normally the peak month.

## GETS STIFF FINE

Cecil Charles Clifford pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving in City Police Court this morning and was fined \$50, or in default, seven days in jail, by Magistrate Henry Hall. Prosecutor C. L. Harrison said accused had been convicted and fined \$40 on a charge of dangerous driving on December 10, which resulted from an accident in which Reginald Allen, local athlete, suffered severe injuries.

Constable Ray Maitland testified that on February 9 the accused was driving recklessly in Beacon Hill Park. He approached the narrow bridge spanning the pond at a speed of between 25 and 30 miles an hour and was unable to stop when the constable motioned him until he was on the other side of the bridge. Constable Maitland said there were people on the bridge at the time and that two girls had to jump out of the way to avoid being hit.

Victoria Branch British-Israel World Federation will hold a service of prayer, praise and thanksgiving tonight at 8 at First Baptist Church to ask God's help for all engaged in the war, and give thanks and praise for His many mercies.

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### Announcements

**BIRTHS**  
PEARSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 22, to Betty, wife of Peter Campbell Pearson, a daughter.

### DEATHS

**MALLEY**—On Saturday, February 22, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Catherine MALLEY, widow of the late Michael MALLEY, aged 79 years, of 1523 Boler Avenue. The late Mrs. MALLEY was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 47 years. She is survived by one son, Patrick, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. J. R. McEachern and Mrs. G. Martin of Vancouver and Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Mrs. P. Babcock of Victoria; also two grandchildren.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where they will be interred on Tuesday at 10 a.m. and will be cremated on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

**JOHNSON**—On February 21, 1941, at Grande Prairie, Alta., Oliver Johnson, formerly of Victoria; aged 77 years; born in Iceland.

Funeral from Hayward's & Co. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Rose Bay Cemetery.

**THATCHER**—There passed away Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Herbert George THATCHER, of 567 Viewfield Road. The late Mr. THATCHER, who was 80 years of age, was born in Reading, England, and moved to this city 26 years ago from Ontario. He was a member of the Great War and served with the 25th Battalion.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Heyman will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**ASKIE**—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 22, 1941, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Mary Ann ASKIE, beloved wife of Joseph S. ASKIE, of 3845 Carey Road. The late Mrs. ASKIE was born in Northampton, North Staffordshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, at the family residence; one son, Joseph S. ASKIE, Jr., of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pender, of Victoria; and one brother in England.

Funeral services have been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, February 26 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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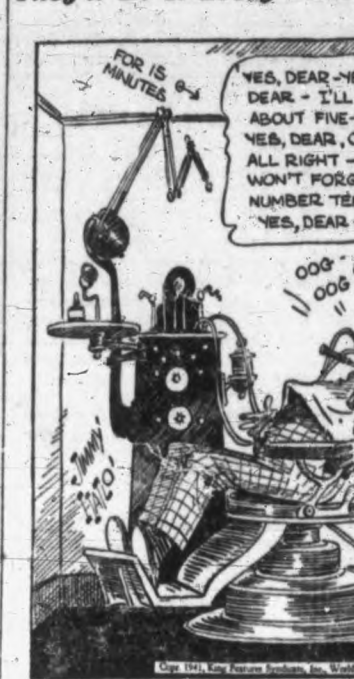
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### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



### Uncle Ray

#### Oxen Have Long History of Help for Men

An old way to pay a man a compliment about his muscles is to call him "as strong as an ox."

No man, no matter how strong, could pull a load equal to that an ox can pull. Compared to his own weight, a wrestler like the one called "the Angel" might be stronger than an ox, but an ox weighs much more. A good-sized ox weighs as much as eight or 10 heavyweight wrestlers.



A scene on the Argentine pampas during pioneer days.

From the early times of written history, oxen have been employed by men. The ancient Egyptians used them to trample grain and to draw plows. They have been hitched to carts by people of a hundred countries.

To this day there are lands in Europe where two-wheeled ox-carts are in common use. Four-wheeled wagons also are drawn by oxen, and the animals play a big part in field work on the farms of Europe.

On this continent oxen had a place in the westward march of settlers across the mountains and plains. They pulled covered wagons during the gold rush to California in 1849.

Much the same story is told about the settlement of some parts of South America. Pioneers who traveled to southern and western sections of Argentina hitched oxen to carts or wagons with wheels of huge size. Sometimes the wheels were 10 or 12 feet in diameter.

Oxen fill even a bigger place in Asia than Europe or South America. In Asia there are sections where oxen are the only animals which pull loads, though elephants, horses, donkeys and camels do such work in other parts of the Orient.

The only fast-moving oxen I have seen are bullocks, or young bulls. In Ceylon I saw bullocks trotting along as they pulled carts. I did not test them with a watch, but I believe they made a speed of from six to nine miles an hour.

That is a good rate of travel for any member of the ox tribe, but think of the changes in people's ideas of speed during the past century! Railway trains often go from 60 to 90 miles an hour, and the engineer could go faster if he wanted to do so. Airplanes cut through space three or four times as rapidly as railway trains.

#### HOPOSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Benefic aspects rule strongly today which should be unusually fortunate for men and women. The configuration encourages independence, which may not be approved by those who exercise dictatorial authority.

This is one of the rarely fortunate days for women of every walk in life. Workers should find recognition in their daily tasks, promotions and increase of wages. Girls may expect devotion from just the right young men. It is an auspicious date for social affairs, especially for home hospitality. This is a promising way under which to seek new positions. It is a time for fortunate beginnings.

Merchants are under a sway encouraging to ambitious projects. It is a favorable time to launch new branches of stores or offices. Opportunity appears to beckon to men and women of small capital and large ambitions. This is a time for effort toward self-sustaining policies for communities.

As the need of vast production becomes more imperative interest will increase next month in methods of expanding large manufacturing plants in a way that will cause the smallest loss and the least dislocation after the war menace ends. Heads of corporations will co-operate generously with the government, making sacrifices of plans and policies for the benefit of the country. The stars presage fame for men at the head of great business organizations.

Difficulties due to separations from London by land and sea will be increased by new wartime activities of the enemy. The United

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles.

### Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Two years ago when I returned from a trip abroad I found that my widowed mother had married the most charming man I had ever met. Now he and I have fallen in love with each other and, although he had a deep affection for my mother at the time of their marriage, he realizes that the feeling that he had for her is not the passion that he has for me and that I am the only one. Shall I sacrifice myself for my mother's happiness, or shall I marry him and have a happy home of my own?

UNDECIDED.

Answer: How does your mother feel about it? Is she devoted to her charming Lothario? Or does she care so little for him that she could surrender him to another without a pang of regret? Or is she, mother-like, willing to sacrifice her own happiness for her daughter's?

The only thing you can do is for the three of you to put your cards on the table and, after a full and free discussion, try to decide what course will bring the least scandal and unhappiness.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a boy of 18 madly in love with a girl. At present I am attending a military school and the situation has reached the point where I must choose between my career and this girl. I love her very much, but feel that my country needs me at this time. What shall I do?

FRANCIS.

Answer: Stick to Uncle Sam. A lot of boys who are being kept from making foolish too-young marriages are going to bless the draft the remainder of their days.

DOROTHY DIX.

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                               |                                          |                             |                                          |                       |                                                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>             | 1 Famous violinist (abbr.).              | 42 Postscript (abbr.).      | <b>VERTICAL</b>                          | 1 Black mineral.      | 15 He is one of the best violinists of the day. |
| 2 Withered.                   | 43 Go on.                                | 2 Opera melody.             | 3 Vends.                                 | 17 Huge animal.       |                                                 |
| 3 To decorate.                | 45 Transposed (abbr.).                   | 4 Laughter sound.           | 4 Male children.                         | 19 Made rare.         |                                                 |
| 4 Honey-gatherers.            | 46 Note in scale.                        | 5 To total.                 | 47 To entrap.                            | 21 Sacred bull.       |                                                 |
| 5 Profitable.                 | 48 Window glass.                         | 6 Dwelling.                 | 53 Bitter drugs.                         | 22 Musical note.      |                                                 |
| 6 Excavated.                  | 51 Lively musical composition.           | 7 Unit of work.             | 57 Cuckoo.                               | 24 Side bone.         |                                                 |
| 7 Lively musical composition. | 58 Conveyed.                             | 8 Into.                     | 58 Conveyed.                             | 26 Side bone.         |                                                 |
| 8 In the style of.            | 59 He is a performer.                    | 9 Black.                    | 59 He is a performer.                    | 28 Carbonated drink.  |                                                 |
| 9 Earth.                      | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 10 To care for.             | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 30 Hastened.          |                                                 |
| 10 Sound of inquiry.          | 25 Relating to seven.                    | 11 Letter Z.                | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 32 Dove's call.       |                                                 |
| 11 To execute.                | 26 To execute.                           | 12 He plays with certainty. | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 34 Quantity.          |                                                 |
| 12 Frost bite.                | 27 Frost bite.                           |                             | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 38 Convex molding.    |                                                 |
| 13 Jumbled type.              | 28 Jumbled type.                         |                             | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 40 Eagle.             |                                                 |
| 14 Portuguese coin.           | 31 Eras.                                 |                             | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 42 Feather.           |                                                 |
| 15 Blemishes.                 | 33 Blemishes.                            |                             | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 44 In a little while. |                                                 |
| 16 Grasses.                   | 36 Electrified particle.                 |                             | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 46 Market.            |                                                 |
| 17 Therefore.                 | 39 Single thing.                         |                             | 60 He gave his first—at the age of nine. | 47 Baglike part.      |                                                 |

States Navy will perform tremendous service in a crisis, if the stars are rightly interpreted.

Persons whose birthdate is in the augury of a year of advancement and happiness. They should push all their interests to the limit.

Children born on this day have possibilities of great success in life. They probably will combine with rare talents stable characters and magnetic personalities.

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## To Investigate Water Problem

Alderman Ed. Williams, cloak-ing his plea for authority in mystery, last night was appointed at his own request special agent for the City Council to investigate certain matters related to negotiations with the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Ltd. over water supplied to that firm for industrial purposes.

The alderman told the council he had had several questions put to him over provision by the city of water for the roofing company. He thought action should be taken without delay on the matter. The city, he said, could not afford to lose the industry or cause its activities to be curtailed. He favored a move to settle other water issues and thought some solution could be arrived at in relation to both the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Ltd. and the water rate appeal.

Alderman Williams told the council he was unable to divulge certain information and reports he had received, but asked permission to investigate them further and report back to the council without prejudice on his findings. He requested the assistance of the city solicitor in that move.

## COMPANY MIGHT MOVE

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## Refuse Sale But Zone Land for Auto Court

After turning down R. S. Olson's \$3,000 offer for the old Savory-Mitchell Gorge Road property, on which Mr. Olson wanted to build a \$42,000 bungalow court, the City Council last night wound up its meeting by rezoning that area for auto court purposes.

The action, which carried several elements of an about-face, climaxed wordy council debate on the proposed sale as well as protests against rezoning from spokesmen heard at the beginning of the session.

Rezoning was approved on a lightning 7 to 4 vote when the by-law came up for final reading. In opposition were Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen B. J. Gadsden, S. H. Okell and John A. Worthington.

The sale, recommended by the lands committee on the understanding Mr. Olson would start his \$42,000 fourteen duplex court within 15 days of the transfer of the title to him, was killed on a 6 to 5 division, the mayor casting the deciding vote. For the sale were Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, Archie Wills, Ed. Williams, W. L. Morgan and S. H. Okell. In the negative with the mayor were Aldermen Worthington, Gadsden, W. H. Davies, D. D. McTavish and P. E. George.

## REZONING PROTESTED

Opening the meeting E. H. M. Foot, representing the Vancouver Island Hotel Association, voiced the objections of his clients to permitting another auto court in the city. Such a court would cut into their business, would establish a dangerous precedent other property owners might seek to follow in the sale of their lands for like purposes, would cause friction with millowners over soot, smoke and cinder nuisances and might create a condition prejudicial to good morals, he said. His points were supported by W. C. Merston.

W. T. Straith, representing the heavy industries in the locality, developed the possibility of friction between auto camp operators and millowners and forecast grief for the council from the complaints of the former. He thought the continued objections from tourists, a probability he foresaw clearly, might eventually result in heavy industries leaving the city.

J. O. Cameron spoke similarly. When the matter came up for discussion on the lands committee recommendation, Alderman Wills noted no residential property owners in the area had appeared to oppose the rezoning.

## DELAY URGED

A letter was read from Haldane and Campbell, solicitors for the estate of the late John Christie, who, prior to his death Sunday, had sought permission to make a bid. The solicitors asked delay in action on the sale to permit heirs of the deceased to consider making an offer.

Alderman Dewar reviewed the history of the Olson application, first made in respect to the Crow Baker property. Mr. Christie had been given an opportunity to make a bid and had not submitted one, he added.

Alderman Gadsden voiced opposition to rezoning on the grounds it was a change in council policy.

Alderman Worthington called for consideration of the hotelmen's arguments and noted Mr. Christie had been refused a city site for an auto camp some time ago.

Alderman Morgan called for definite action to permit Mr. Olson to proceed with his plans. Alderman Williams thought the city would be lucky to get rid of the property in question. An auto court, he believed, would not interfere with heavy industries.

Alderman George advocated further consideration, expressing anxiety over the precedent that would be established by rezoning.

## NO BID PRESENTED

Alderman Wills noted Mr. Christie had presented no bid, although he had given an undertaking to the committee, along with Mr. Olson to do so by 5 p.m. Friday, and remarked the position of the council towards auto camps had changed when Mr. Christie had shown the standard they could reach in his Craigflower camp.

Alderman Davies asked what was going to happen to property similar to the Savory-Mitchell tract if the council refused to permit auto courts.

Alderman Dewar noted the hotelmen's argument would appear to fall if an auto court were built just outside the city limits.

Mayor McGavin opposed the sale, saying solicitors for the late Mr. Christie should be given a chance to consult members of that family. He compared the price Mr. Christie had paid for the Craigflower land with that offered by Mr. Olson. The latter's bid was too low, he stated.

He considered the heavy industries' objections ill-founded.

Alderman Okell, while appreciating the mayor's remarks, stated he thought if the property was rezoned it should be sold to Mr. Olson.

The vote for the sale was put and failed, but the way for disposal of the tract later as an auto court site was carried on the last motion of the evening.

## Bus Operator States Case

NANAIMO—Referring to portions of press reports of a meeting of Nanaimo City Council featuring remarks of local aldermen in connection with the bus services given by the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company here, H. L. Sangster, manager, in a letter read at city council last night, claimed that several statements "were untrue and grossly unfair."

He explained that one of the employees laid off was not re-employed because he was left-handed, and all cars are driven from the left, but the gears are on the right. The other man was let out for reasons the company felt amply justified, and certainly was to the benefit of the riding public, the letter stated.

Replying to Alderman Muir's challenge regarding the equipment, he said so far as the city routes were concerned, which were only covered by the franchise, 1940 Mack buses were used, the same type as is used throughout the United States and Canada by leading transportation companies. The company uses four-year-old models in some instances to transport workmen to the military camp, which was not in the city franchise. Only one bus operated in the area was over seven years old. The operation to the military camp was actually the most profitable in the company's transportation system fit and around Nanaimo. If the company had for any reason to abandon the operation in Nanaimo, which at present it had not, it would not necessarily have to give up the camp service, Mr. Sangster's letter stated.

Replying to Alderman Muir's opinion that the company is trying to quibble or "fool" Nanaimo with reference to the bus depot, Mr. Sangster pointed out that his company would be very foolish to invest \$10,000 before the franchise was signed; that building the depot was not a part of the franchise, but voluntarily suggested by the company after the referendum to show their good faith, after the company's association with the community was established.

Mr. Sangster took exception to the statement which implied that hundreds of workmen had to take taxis to Wakelash Camp. The truth of the matter was, he contended, that one 1940 Mack truck, which had only run a few thousand miles, and driven by a Nanaimo man, was choked to excess and flooded the carburetor, thereby causing delay. There have only been two interruptions to the camp since the service began.

Passenger sheets which could be produced by the company would deny any charge of overcrowding buses.

Mr. Sangster urged that the franchise be signed without delay and future complaints be submitted in writing. Commenting on the letter which was tabled for a week, Alderman Muir told the council as chairman of the streets committee, which deals with the company, that as far as he was concerned Mr. Sangster would have to come to a council meeting as requested by the city a week ago.

## 10-HOUR DAY FOR PLACER MINERS

The working day for above-ground placer miners in British Columbia was increased from eight to 10 hours by a government order today, varying the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act.

Effective April 1, the longer-working day will be allowed as the result of an investigation by Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy Minister of Mines.

He explained that placer mine operators have to take full advantage of the working time in a short season, but that employment of three 8-hour shifts does not leave time for necessary repairs. Use of two 8-hour shifts leaves a complete shift free for repairs which is more than necessary.

Employment of two 10-hour shifts will enable operators to take full advantage of the time available, with a period for repairs. The longer day must be paid for at the prevailing hourly wage rates.

## City Council Topics

## Reject School Budget

Over the strenuous opposition of Alderman P. E. George, the City Council last night approved a recommendation of the finance committee returning to the City School Board for revision the educational body's 1941 estimates. The committee explained it wished the ordinary school budget reduced by \$2,000 and that if that reduction were made, it would approve the extraordinary estimates of \$2,500. Alderman George contended the board had worked in the interests of economy, objected to the fetish which had grown up around the policy of rejecting the school estimates and contended the trustees, as elected representatives of experience, knew how to draft their own budget.

On another recommendation of the finance committee, the council approved a grant of \$75 to the Victoria Highland Games Association, and referred to estimates committee an application for a salary increase.

A sum of \$4,500 was placed in the estimates for a public convenience on Fiddler's Green, behind the City Hall, on the suggestion of the public works committee. That group's recommendation that the plumbing by-law be amended in respect to urinal construction was referred to the health committee, as was its proposal regarding disposal of air-conditioning units no longer used by the relief office.

W. Carter was appointed temporary assistant city building inspector. Liability for damage allegedly sustained by Harry Haigh's truck when it backed over the garbage wharf barricade was declined, and an extension of the bus stop on the northeast corner of Yates and Douglas was refused.

The council decided to invite parties interested in the annual

cessfully to the council last night, beating Alderman Werthington's opposition to the move on the aldermanic vote.

Retirement of Alderman V. L. Morgan from the entertainment committee and appointment of himself to fill the vacancy was announced by the mayor.

The council endorsed a resolution from Alderman W. H. Davies calling on the public to encourage United States visitors to come to Canada this year, and requesting that all avenues be explored with a view to making the invitation to American tourists reach farther afield.

Surfacing of Portland Road at a cost not to exceed \$305 was authorized, as was laying of a \$49 rock sidewalk on Garbally Road on the recommendation of the city engineer.

Repainting of pedestrian lanes immediately in the city, sought by Alderman Wills, was approved, while a move to have school safety zones remarked, a measure asked by the school board, was referred to the public works committee.

The Old Age Pensioners' Association resolution calling for lowering of the eligibility age to 65 years and maintenance of a pension not lower than \$30 a month, was endorsed and a copy ordered sent to the federal authorities.

Sale of nine more reverted properties, recommended by the lands committee, was authorized. A lot on the west of Asquith Street, between Haultain and Kings Road, brought \$50, a second on the north of Burton, between Gosworth and Doncaster, \$50; a third on the southwest corner of Avebury and Ryan Street, \$50; a fourth on the west of Yew, between Finlayson and Tolmie, \$100; a fifth on the east of Oswego, between Niagara and Dallas, \$125; a sixth on the north-west corner of Kings and Avebury, \$75; a seventh on the west of Windermere Place, between Masters and Bond, \$350; an

eighth on the east of Durban, between Richardson and Thurlow, \$100, and a ninth on the north-west corner of Dallas Road and Oswego Street, \$600 on terms.

## Savings Broadcast

British Columbia will contribute several items during the CBC's "Panorama" broadcast, scheduled for Friday from 5 to 6, in which Canada's war effort from many angles will be presented for public consideration. This will be the fourth broadcast in the present war savings drive of the Dominion government.

Bill Webster, 30-year-old mill-worker, will explain his work in a spruce mill. Jock Melville, angle ironsmith, will talk of his work in a West Coast shipyard. Mr. Melville will tell briefly of his job in building corvettes, latest-fighting craft of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Other speakers during the British Columbia portion of the broadcast which will originate in Toronto will be Chris Spencer, Vancouver, chairman of the British Columbia division of the war savings drive, and an average Canadian workman with a wife and two children, who will set forth the reason why he has pledged part of his salary to the federal government in the current campaign for war savings funds.

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